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BIRTHS.

BURKE—March 4, 1940, at "Stella Maris," Earlsfort terrace, Dublin, to Dr. and Mrs. Burke, Crougford road, Mullingar, a daughter.

COATES—February 28, 1940, at Miss Overend's, Upper Mount street, to Louisa, wife of the Rev. R. J. Coates, Christ Church Vicarage, N. Brixton, S.W.9, the gift of a daughter. Thank God.

DIOR—February 27, 1940, at Stella Maris, Earlsfort terrace, Dublin, to Monsieur and Madame Dior, a son.

HOLDEN—March 3, 1940, at Leinster Nursing Home, to Mr. and Mrs. Ultan C. Holden, Kimberley, Collins avenue, Beaumont, a son.

KEANE—March 5, 1940, at Portobello House, Dublin, to Molly, wife of Robert L. Keane, Belleville Park, Cappoquin, Co. Waterford, a daughter.

LAWSON—March 5, 1940, at the Harcourt Nursing Home, to Billée (*née* Mullard), wife of T. L. Lawson, M.B., a daughter.

MARRIAGE

FITZGIBBON and DOBBS—February 28, 1940, at St. Patrick's Cathedral, Dublin, by the Very Rev. the Dean, assisted by Rev. Canon S. Ridgeway and Rev. H. B. Dobbs, Gibbon, elder son of Dr. and Mrs. G. FitzGibbon, of 9 St. James' terrace, Clonskeagh, to Alice Joan Brigid, eldest daughter of Mr. and Mrs. W. E. J. Dobbs, of Viewmount, Gowran, Co. Kilkenny.

DEATHS.

BAKE—March 6, 1940, after a long illness, Lieut.-Colonel Samuel Robert Graham Bake, R.A. (retired), "Trevissick," The Highlands, Bexhill.

BURFORD HANCOCK—March 7, 1940, at Halterworth Lodge, Romsey, Colonel Henry di Stella Burford Hancock, late The Hampshire Regiment.

CLARKE—March 11, 1940, at St. John's Hospital, Sligo, Robert Lionel Clarke, of Ballincar, Sligo. Funeral from St. John's Church, Sligo, to Sligo Cemetery to-day (Tuesday) at 11 o'clock (S.T.).

CRADDOCK—March 8, 1940, result of an accident, Eileen Mary Collier Craddock, of Quorn, Leicestershire, daughter of the late Deputy Surgeon-General A. A. Stoney, late Scots Greys, of Frankford, King's County.

EVANS—March 8, 1940, at Birmingham, Annie Graeme, eldest daughter of the late Arthur Evans, of Leicester, R.I.P.

FIELDING JOHNSON—March 8, 1940, at Pailton House, Rugby, Lieut.-Colonel Thomas Paget Fielding Johnson, T.D. (late 4th Leicesters), aged 54.

HEATH—March 5, 1940, Lieut.-Colonel T. A. Heath, O.B.E., late of the Remounts Directorate, War Office.

KAFTANNIKOFF—March 11, 1940, at 10 Royal terrace, Dun Laoghaire, of pneumonia, Frances, widow of the late Evgraf Valdimirovich Kaftannikoff, of Moscow and Liverpool. Funeral arriving Dean's Grange 9.30 a.m. to-morrow (Wednesday). Liverpool papers please copy.

LEAHY—Eleonora, at Faversham, fifth daughter of late Richard Leahy, Tralee, Ireland, aged 86.

O'FARRELL—Monday, March 11, 1940, at a Dublin Hospital, William Joseph, 56 Leinster road. Deeply regretted. Funeral strictly private.

O'LEARY—March 7, 1940, at Dorndon, Pinewoods road, Branksome Park, Bournemouth, Brigadier-General William Evelyn O'Leary, late Royal Irish Rifles, aged 80 years.

PATERSON—March 10, 1940, at 9 Home Ville place, Western road, Cork, Elizabeth, widow of James Paterson. Funeral private. No flowers.

SAWYER—March 10, 1940, Isabella, widow of Thomas Sawyer, Monagh, Coolrain, aged 82. Funeral Anatrim at 2 p.m. (old time) to-day (Tuesday).

WRIGHT—March 7, 1940, at 6 Westbourne street, W.2, Sir Charles Hagberg Wright, LL.D., Librarian of the London Library, dearly loved husband of Constance Hagberg Wright.

ANNOUNCEMENTS received late for this Column will be found on Page 4.

IN MEMORIAM.

ABRAHAM—In loving memory of our dear father and mother, John and Susan Abraham, both of whom died March 12th, 1908 and 1913, respectively. Fondly remembered by their children, Ella, Beatrice, Lil, Jack and Harold.

BARNS—In affectionate remembrance of my dear husband, Joseph Barns (late of Botanic road, Glasnevin), whom God called Home on March 12th, 1936. Jesu, grant that we will meet there, adoring at Thy feet.

SEARIGHT—In loving memory of dear mother, Phyllis M. Searight, who died 12th March, 1935.

SPARLING—In ever-loving memory of my dear husband, Frederick Arthur Sparling, March 12th, 1934.

WILKINSON—In loving memory of Evelyn Miles Wilkinson, who died at Southampton 12th March, 1925.
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DUBLIN DISTRICT COURT

WINDOWS BROKEN

(BEFORE MR. LITTLE.)

Robert Stead (38), no fixed address and no business, was sentenced to six months' imprisonment for breaking windows in the premises of Messrs. A. Noyek and Sons, furniture manufacturers, at 20 King's Inn street and 200 Parnell street, and causing damage to the extent of £10.

CABMEN SUMMONED

When eight cabmen were summoned for plying for hire with cabriolets at a place at the North Wall which was not a duly appointed stand or hazard, Mr. Little fined one of them, Andrew Murphy, Emerald place, Dublin, 1s., and adjourned for three weeks the cases against the others so that an appeal could be considered.

At a previous hearing it was argued that the defendants were not entitled according to the by-laws made by the Commissioner of Police to ply for hire at the North Wall.

Mr. Kevin Dixon (instructed by Mr. D. O Donnchadha, Chief State Solicitor's Office) appeared for the Gardai authorities, and Mr. J. Devlin (instructed by Mr. J. J. O'Connor) represented the defendants.

LARCENY CHARGES

(BEFORE MR. LITTLE.)

Mark Judge (19), Summerhill; Christopher Parkinson (20), North Gloucester street; Michael Harris (19), F Block, Liberty House, and John Lester (20), Gloucester place, were remanded until Thursday on eleven counts of breaking and entering shops in the North side of the city during the past two months and stealing property, including wireless sets, wines, cigarettes, razor blades and cash valued at £65.

John O'Connor, Mountpleasant Buildings, shop manager, who was charged on five counts with receiving some of the property, was also remanded.

W. Dempsey, Mountpleasant Buildings, newsvendor, and Thomas Carroll, James's street, messenger, who were charged with receiving, were put on probation for three years.

Due for release in a few months, Hugh Laughan Xendall, former Procurator-Fiscal of Dumbarton, has died in Peterhead Prison at the age of 68. He was sentenced in 1936 for embezzlements amounting to nearly £16,000.

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FISHERY RATES DECISION

LISMORE BOARD'S APPEAL DISMISSED

(BEFORE MR. JUSTICE HANNA.)

Judgment was given in a rating case which had been heard by the High Court on Circuit at Cork.

Lismore Board of Fishery Conservators had sought to recover £28 12s. 3d. from Timothy A. Sheahan, Eden Hill, Mallow, for fishery rate and arrears in respect of a fishery at or near Gortnacross, on the River Blackwater.

Mr. Sheahan denied liability, stating that he was not the legally rated occupier of the fishery, and that he had not at any material time been in beneficial use and occupation of it.

The Circuit Judge at Cork dismissed the summons on the merits and the Conservators appealed to the High Court.

Giving judgment, Mr. Justice Hanna said that the evidence before him was that Mr. Sheahan's father had been the rated occupier before 1928, and the Conservators were now claiming against the present defendant on the ground that he was liable for the rate. It was admitted that Mr. Sheahan neither used, occupied nor held the fishery, but it was submitted by the Conservators that under Section 13 of the Fisheries Act, 1925, once the rate was struck upon a person, even if he was only alleged to be the occupier, the Conservators could recover, and the person rated had no remedy left. They also submitted that the only remedy he might have, either by way of appeal or by way of application to the Minister, had not been availed of, and that, accordingly, he was liable to pay the rate.

In this case, said Mr. Justice Hanna, they had a person rated as the occupier of a fishery who was not in occupation, but it was submitted by the Conservators that he had no remedy and that he could not submit to the Court, when sued, that he was not the occupier. He had looked into the authorities, and, in his opinion, it was open to a person who was wrongly rated for a fishery to raise the defence, when he was sued, that he was not the occupier.

The clerk to the Conservators had admitted that no publicity had been given to the striking of the rate; that no notice had been given to the various persons who were to be rated or who had been rated, as was the case in ordinary Poor Law rating; and that the first notice received by the person rated was the receipt of the demand note. The Fishery Act of 1848, which was incorporated in the Fishery Act of 1925, laid it down that the only person who could be rated for a fishery was the person using, occupying and holding it. Under that Act, every rate struck by a Board of Conservators was subject to confirmation by the Minister. That seemed to be the only opportunity given to a person to appeal, but on the practice adopted by the plaintiffs no person got notice of having been rated until the demand note was served, which, of course, was after confirmation by the Minister.

Mr. Justice Hanna affirmed the decision of the Circuit Judge, and allowed the defendant his costs.

Mr. J. A. McCarthy, K.C., and Mr. M. O'Driscoll (instructed by Messrs. Barry Sullivan and Co.) appeared for the plaintiffs; and Mr. Michael Binchy, K.C., and Mr. George G. Daly (instructed by Messrs. O'Connor and Dudley) for the defendant.

INTEREST RATE REDUCED

(BEFORE MR. JUSTICE GAVAN DUFFY.)

An application was made by Mr. Michael J. Sweeney (instructed by Messrs. Patrick A. Mooney and Co.) on behalf of Dr. Patrick Brangan, Kells, executor of the late Joseph James Doherty, Tullystown, Castletown, County Westmeath, to vary the certificate of the Examiner, which found that Mr. Hugh C. O'Doherty, jun., solicitor, Castle street, Londonderry, and Mr. Eugene McLaughlin, Malin, Co. Donegal, executors of the late Rev. Patrick O'Doherty, P.P., Claudy, Co. Londonderry, were entitled to interest at 5 per cent. on a principal sum of £1,005 from October 15, 1929, till January 9, 1940, claimed to be due by the estate of the late J. J. Doherty.

Mr. Justice Gavan Duffy directed that the interest should be 2½ per cent.

Mr. E. Sweetman (instructed by Mr. J. P. L. Murphy) appeared for Joseph Doherty, heir-at-law; Mr. Michael McGilligan (instructed by Messrs. H. C. O'Doherty and Son) for the executors of the Rev. P. O'Doherty; and Mr. Walter Moloney (instructed by Mr. John Burns) for the Attorney-General.

DETAILS OF THE RAID ON THE MAGAZINE FORT

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ONE RAIDER WORE UNIFORM

THREE MEN ON TRIAL

THREE young men—John Parnell, North Great George's street, Dublin; John Lyons, Berkeley street, Dublin, and Joseph McDermott, Baldoyle, Co. Dublin—were again before the Special Criminal Court charged with offences arising out of the raid on the Magazine Fort, Phœnix Park, on 23rd December last.

Charges against them include conspiracy to break and enter the Fort and steal ammunition; of breaking and entering the Fort and stealing 471,744 rounds of .303 machine-gun ammunition, and 855,661 rounds of .450 Thompson-gun ammunition, valued at about £4,000; four rifles value £20, one Webley revolver value £1 7s. 6d., 285 rounds of .455 ammunition value £1 5s., and one anti-gas respirator value 17s. 6d., all the property of the Minister for Defence. Further charges include preventing and obstructing by force of arms military employed by the State in the exercise and performance of their duties, and with possession of arms and ammunition.

A Volunteer sergeant of the Ordnance Department said he was on fire picket duty at he Fort, with four men in his charge, on 23rd December. He took over five rifles and bandoliers, with 50 rounds of .303 ammunition in each bandolier. About 8.45 that night two armed men in civilian attire came to the fire picket room and told him and his party to put up their hands. The men took the bolts from the rifles and then took away the rifles and ammunition. After the raid he searched for the rifles, but they were missing. He had since seen two of the rifles in court.

A private of the fire picket said that he saw one man taking away five rifles and 250 rounds of ammunition. He could not identify any of the accused three men.

"A STICK-UP"

A private of the Army attached to the Ordnance Department, also a member of the fire picket, told of two men in civilian clothes entering the picket room and calling on the picket "that this was a 'stick-up'—to put their hands up and move over." Two other civilians came in. Other members of the Fort guard, with the pickets, were then locked in the "C" magazine. He had identified one man who took part in the raid, but he was not before the court now.

A Volunteer member of the fire picket identified Parnell as one of those who took part in the raid on the fire picket room. Parnell, he said, had a revolver in his hand at the time.

Another Army private said that on returning to the Fort from leave he was held up by an armed man with a rifle, who marched him to the fire picket billet. There were three civilians there, each with a revolver. Later he was locked up in "C" magazine with the rest of the guard.

MAN IN UNIFORM

A Volunteer corporal said he was N.C.O. in charge of the guard on 23rd December, with six men under him. About 8.45 p.m. there was a "rap" at the guardroom door. When he opened it he saw a Volunteer standing between two men armed with revolvers. The Volunteer had been on sentry duty. Witness said that he slammed the door and stepped back, but the door was flung open again and two men darted into the room, going between the guard and the rifles on the rack. The Volunteer was still standing outside the door. The raiders ordered them to take off their equipment and they did so. Later more raiders entered, all armed with revolvers. One raider counted five rifles and said: "There should be six. Where is the other rifle?" He (witness) said that the sentry at No. 2 had it. This man went out, and, returning, said: "Come on, I want you to find that No. 2 sentry." He went out with the man and another armed man in uniform joined them. The man was wearing regulation Army tunic, slacks and cap, but no belt. With the two armed raiders behind him, he went to No. 2 sentry post. On the way one of the men asked if Captain Curran had been long gone out, and he replied he knew nothing about him. The raider in plain clothes then left and he went to the post with the uniformed raider. When the No. 2 sentry challenged them the raider told him to reply "Guard Commander." He did so, and was told by the sentry to advance. When he did not do so the sentry himself advanced a couple of yards, and the armed raider in uniform shoved witness forward and covered the sentry with the revolver. The armed man told the sentry that he might as well hand over the rifle. The sentry said he would not, and the armed raider then seized the rifle butt, saying: "I will shoot you if you don't hand it over." Witness said to the sentry: "You might as well give it up," and the armed man took possession of the rifle. They then returned to the guardroom. Afterwards they were all locked in "C" magazine.

Later he identified the accused man, Lyons, as one of the armed men he had seen at the Fort on the night of the raid.

SENTRY'S CHALLENGE

A volunteer, who was sentry at No. 2 Post on December 23, said that the post was approached by the Guard Commander, with another man in uniform, who had a revolver. When they were about fifteen yards away witness challenged them and was answered by the Guard Commander. Witness then told him to advance, but the Guard Commander said, "Come down," and witness did so, with his rifle at the "advance." Before he came up to him he changed the position of the rifle to his "slope." When he was within two or three paces of them the man in uniform with the Guard Commander pushed the latter out of the way, and made a grab for witness's rifle. Witness told him to let it go, and the man did so, and then said that if the rifle was not handed over he would have to blow witness's brains out. Witness asked the Guard Commander what he should do, and the Guard Commander replied that he had better hand over the rifle. He was then brought down to the guardroom and his equipment taken from him. After the raid witness found his rifle with the magazine and five rounds missing.

Joseph Curran, son of Captain Curran, said that his father was stationed at the Magazine Fort on December 23 last. That night he went to the fort to visit his father, and was admitted by a military policeman. He went to his father's house, but his father was not there. He waited, and after about half an hour a civilian came and asked his mother if Captain Curran was there, that he had a telegram from G.H.Q. for him. He then asked witness to go outside, and asked where was Captain Curran. Witness said that he did not know. He was then asked where were Captain Curran's guns, and replied that he did not know. He was brought to the guardroom.

CAPTAIN'S EVIDENCE

Captain Joseph Michael Curran said that he had been in charge of the Magazine Fort up to the time of the raid. He was absent for a short time that night, and when going out everything was in order. He returned between 9.30 and 10 o'clock. When he returned he saw the gate slightly open. There was a man in military uniform, with a volunteer cap, and witness asked what was wrong. The man asked if he was Captain Curran, and he replied that he was. The man then put a rifle and bayonet to his chest, and almost at the same time three other men came out. Witness asked what was the meaning of this, and a man in mufti said: "We are I.R.A., and we want your guns." Witness said that by the look of things they had too many guns. They then searched him, and told him that they were bringing him to the fire picket billet.

The men who had questioned him backed through the wicket in the wooden gate, the uniformed man with the rifle and bayonet was behind him, and there was a man at each side holding his arms, said Captain Curran. He was brought to the fire picket billet and put in there. The Park gatekeeper was brought in there also. He was wounded and one of the raiders brought in a towel and water and iodine. Witness found the keeper wounded, and the men outside must have heard him cry for a doctor, for one of them came in and handed the man a currency note and said that they would get a doctor for him. Witness told him that if anything happened to the man some of them would "swing."

"KNOCKED-OUT"

The man said to witness: "Come on, Captain, I am taking you to 'C' magazine." Witness said he was not inclined to go, and the man came back and he was then knocked out and brought to the magazine. He saw immediately that a lot of ammunition had been taken. The other soldiers were then brought to the magazine. Later witness got a ladder, got through a window and released the other men. The outer door to Magazine "C" had been forced open and the inner door was opened by the key which was always left in the lock. He afterwards found his own keys undisturbed in his office.

In all, continued Captain Curran, there were 471,744 rounds of .303 machine gun ammunition taken and 612,300 rounds of .450 auto-pistol ammunition taken.

"GOOD WORKERS"

Asked by Mr. McCarthy, K.C., how long it would take to remove the number of boxes taken, the witness replied: "They were good workers, these men. They worked with dispatch."

A Volunteer Lieutenant said that at 10.55 p.m. on 23rd December he left Portobello Barracks in a lorry with a party of men and went through the Phœnix Park towards the Magazine Fort. Just round the turn from the Fort the lorry "stalled." He was in the driver's seat and saw a number of figures some distance away. They appeared to be in a crouching position. He jumped from the cab of the lorry, drew his revolver and rushed forward alone. The crouching figures ran towards the Islandbridge road. He called on them to halt or he would fire. He heard a shout: "We will surrender." Two of the four stopped and put up their hands when he told them to do so. He handed these two men, who were Lyons and Parnell, to his corporal. He (witness) then took three men with him and went towards the Islandbridge gate. He saw a figure in a crouching position near the railings. He shouted to the man to halt and put his hands up, and the man did so. He was the accused man McDermott, who said "I will go quietly." The witness took a .38 Webley, which was fully loaded from McDermott's breast pocket, and also seventeen rounds of revolver ammunition.

He saw a private soldier take a Webley .45 from McDermott's overcoat pocket. On his way back to the lorry his attention was attracted to a piece of paper on the ground. Going towards it he found a soldier's haversack with five revolvers all fully loaded, and also 35 rounds of .45 ammunition. The place where he found the haversack was directly in the line of flight of the men he had first seen.

THREE MEN CHARGED

McDermott (to witness)—You visited the officers' mess that night?—No.

When you arrived in the Phœnix Park were you aware that any offences against the State had been committed?—Yes.

Under what Act did you detain these men?—Under the Offences Against the State Act.

How many men did you take into custody that night?—Four.

How many men have you seen since charged?—Three.

You will admit the great possibility that the last man you arrested was not one of those you saw on your arrival?—Yes.

A corporal who accompanied the previous witness identified Lyons as a man whom he had searched in the Phœnix Park.

A private who was in the lorry identified Parnell as the man whom he searched and on whom he found two guns. Parnell said to him he had two guns and that they had better take them.

The Court adjourned until to-day.

Mr. J. A. McCarthy, K.C., with Mr. G. D. Murnaghan (instructed by Mr. D. O'Donovan, Chief State Solicitor's Office) prosecuted.

FARMERS BOUND OVER

Pleading guilty to a charge of conspiracy, fifteen farmers from County Kildare were bound to the peace for twelve months.

A *nolle prosequi* was entered on two other charges of unlawful assembly and malacious damages.

The defendants were:—Charles O'Neill, Clane; Joseph O'Neill, do.; John McEvoy, do.; Joseph O'Neill, Bodenstown; Michael Walsh, Donadea; Pierce McGorisk, Broadford; David Lawlor, Straffan; Digby W. H. Odlum, do.; Michael O'Riordan, do.; Michael Cox, do.; John Logie, do.; Brendan Burke, Cadbury; Martin Fahy, Maynooth; Denis Foley, do., and Jasper Tyrrell, Carbury.

The charges arose out of an incident at Lucan on 24th November last during the farmers' strike.

Mr. G. D. Murnaghan (instructed by Mr. D. O'Donovan, Chief State Solicitor's office) prosecuted, and Mr. P. J. Roe, K.C. (instructed by Messrs. O'Connor and Coonan, Naas) defended.

DEATH PRESUMED

(BEFORE MR. JUSTICE GAVAN DUFFY.)

An order was granted presuming the death, unmarried and intestate, of Andrew O'Neill, formerly of Meenatottan, Dungloe, Co. Donegal, who was last heard of in the neighbourhood of Philadelphia, U.S.A., in 1912. The application for the order was made in connection with an administration suit concerning the estate of Andrew O'Neill's brother, John, an ex-National school teacher, late of Meenatottan, who died a bachelor and intestate, on April 27, 1937, leaving assets, consisting mainly of cash, stocks and shares, value about £1,860.

Mr. E. S. Fitz-Simon, for the plaintiff in the administration suit, Charles O'Neill, farmer, Ballynease, Bellaghy, Co. Derry, a half-brother of John O'Neill, said that, after allowing for debts and costs, there would be a balance of about £1,250 available for distribution among the eleven surviving next-of-kin, who would receive upwards of £100 each. All the next-of-kin had been traced, with the exception of Andrew O'Neill.

Andrew O'Neill went to the United States about 1899, at the age of 16, and had probably joined the American Army and was lost in the Great War, but no record could be discovered that he served in the war.

Mr. Fitz-Simon was instructed by Mr. S. G. Rutherford.

Mr. John Farrell (instructed by Mr. M. J. Fitzmaurice) appeared for Felix O'Neill, postman, Glenone, Port Glenone, Co. Derry, brother of John and Andrew O'Neill, who was sued as administrator of John.

RAILWAY WAGES TO BE RESTORED

It was officially announced, after a conference at Unity House, London, yesterday, that an agreement was reached whereby the percentage deductions from salaries and wages are to be terminated on the Northern Ireland and cross-border railways and the full standard rates restored forthwith.

The conference was attended by representatives of the Great Northern Railway, the L.M.S. (the Northern Counties Committee), the County Donegal Railways Joint Committee, and the Dundalk, Newry and Greenore Railway, as well as the three railway unions—the N.U.R., the Associated Society of Locomotive Engineers and Firemen, and the Railway Clerks Association.

SHOTS FIRED IN DERRY

FROM OUR CORRESPONDENT.

DERRY, Monday.

Five shots were heard in the vicinity of Londonderry Central Fire Station on Sunday night, just as the engine, returning from a fire, was being put back in the engine house.

A fireman who had just switched off the station lights, said that the shots came in succession and sounded like automatic. One shot went through the upper window of Cathedral Schools, in London street.

Mr. M. Kennedy, caretaker of the schools, found a cartridge in the street.

LETTERS TO THE EDITOR

THE IRISH LANGUAGE

TO THE EDITOR OF THE IRISH TIMES.

SIR,—I had hoped that my letter in your columns the other day, somewhat educious of space as it was, on the subject of Professor Macalister's views of the origins of the Irish people as viewed through "New Era" spectacles, would have been adequate. Subsequent lectures advert in a flagrantly ridiculous manner to the Irish language, and there is still further resort to the African analogies beloved of Victorian anthropologists, and revived by the late Lord French of not so happy memory, when referring to Irish origins.

It is borne upon me that Professor Macalister has dwelt too long upon the Golden Bough and other Frazerian creations till his vision is rather that of the drug addict:—

I be other nay upon the stair
I saw a man who wasn't there.
He wasn't there again to-day,
Oh, how I wish he'd go away—

only he sees himself surrounded by incompletely transmogrified Zulus, Polyhesians and Finno-Ugrians. On the very slightest provocation I would give a survey of anthropological conditions in England, France and Germany to-day which would tend to show the Irish in quite a different light, the converse of the tendencious pronouncements of the Donrellan lecturer. French anthropologists advert to the revival of the corroboree in their midst, homo-sexualism and infanticide are every-day features of English life.

It is quite important that we should have lucid and clear-cut ideas on many of the subjects which have been treated in no very respectful or efficient manner in these lectures. I am personally antagonistic to the English language, not, of course, as a language, but because I regard it and its fundamental philosophies as the expression of an inferior concept of existence. I have no doubt that this is the main motive, if largely intuitive in character, which has decided the Irish nation to effect a restoration.

It may be useful, therefore, to examine casually Professor Macalister's misplaced and, as one of our brilliant leader-writers has suggested, futile diatribe.

To describe Irish as a foreign importation is begging the question, since it obliges us logically to describe the Irish people itself as a foreign importation also! How we can be both aliens and natives at the same time must be left to someone more skilled in mental aberration than myself to decide. However, we have to deal with some alleged early invasion and violent conquest in which the Irish language was rammed home by force and guile. Surely we have here one of these Macalisterian dissolving-views in which the picture of Irish babes of our own time, almost, being forced by scourge and gag to learn English, has been transferred to a remote age of our prehistory; or, is it rather an example of that self-indicted befuddlement which makes of the racial history of Europe as interpreted by French and German science the most delightfully amusing study that any refined palate could desire?

Let us examine the facts. The suggestion that the Beaker Folk, which invaded England probably a century or so after 2000 B.C., introduced Gaelic or Q-Celtic into these islands, dates back to Lord Abercromby, and, with the exception of the late Professor Hubert's ill-conceived synthesis (Les Celtes), is accepted by no one. Why, we cannot even speak of Greek or Latin for that period let alone Celtic; they were unknown and unconsidered quantities! So far from being bloodthirsty savages, the Beaker Folk, as judged by their armament, were a pretty harmless lot, quite different from the warrior clans, who introduced, first, the halberd (probably associated with the use of horses of the Shetland, Connemara or Asturian calibre), and, later, the incisive rapier, both of which we share with the "savages" of the Aegean. The racial type is recorded in modern times as "home-loving and musical"!

The "English beaker" has been known from Ireland as far back as Coffey's time, and is referred to in the works of this finely-balanced and patriotic scholar. Recent finds in the North have improved the position. In a paper in "Man" I long ago pointed out the interesting inter-influence of the Beaker on the "Foodvessel or Bowl type," the corresponding grave vessel for Ireland and North Britain. In no wise is there evidence for an overwhelming conquest. Even were it so, it may be accepted that it has no immediate bearing on the introduction of Irish. The language of the Beaker People is quite unknown, to say nothing of their methods of propagating it.

They may, therefore, be acquitted, *ex silentio*, of the double crime of speaking Irish, and of forcing it on our ancient Neolithics by savage methods, such as our immediate ancestors tasted—the gag and horsewhip—to say nothing of the more "modern" and more sadistic method of economic pressure, on which the writer could give some interesting evidence.

If a peg is required on which to hang the introduction of Q-Celtic, it may be found in the important invasion of the Shannon region some time about 700 B.C., which I have described briefly in the fine Festgate presented to that authentic scholar, Eoin MacNeill, and which is characterised by a noble civilisation not unallied to the contemporary German civilisation, with which Gaelic itself has certain links.

I am indebted to the brilliant Director of the Harvard Expedition for his report on Cahercommaun (Clare). It is curious that he quite missed the possibility of comparing the culture stage represented, and dating to 800 A.D., with that of a Zulu kraal! Perhaps the O'Neill in his name suggests that this justly-famous excavator is suffering also from a Polynesian or Finno-Ugrian obtuseness.

Again, it is flattering to think that our lineage is complete enough to include a cannibalistic element. Surely Professor Macalister should wait, as he suggests, for a more thorough investigation of the material before setting this new, if somewhat gruesome, idea at the feet of the Yellow Press? The only instances of cannibalism in European prehistory known to me are recorded from Austria (Old Stone Age) and one of the Scandinavian Islands (Later Stone Age), apart from the charges brought by the Irish against some of the British regulars engaged in suppressing the Republican forces in 1798.

In purely archæological matters, if reported correctly, the Donnellan Lecturer is hardly less fortunate. The tomb at New Grange stands in a direct time-and-space relationship to the Maltese temples, which have been dated to 2,500 B.C.

The citation of "time-lag" in the matter is irrelevant to that age of intensive maritime activity when Ireland was, apparently, the keystone of Western European civilisation. The term, in fact, is one of those absurd borrowings from other sciences which are introduced to give "smartness" to archæological discursiveness. It is borrowed from psychology, I think, and describes the length of time between the clear observation of a fact and the brain's reaction. The stupider you are the longer it takes you to realise what you are about. What can that have to do with archæology and archæologists?

I would like also to discuss the misdemeanours of our ancient authorities on Irish origins, subject of another lecture; but may one comment them with the folk cliche: bad though Seamus is, isn't it better to have him than be without him? Besides, as ordained by St. Patrick himself, "it is the withy nearest the throat we must loosen first."—Yours, etc.,

L. S. GOGAN.

18 Terenure road, East, Rathgar,
Dublin, 9th March, 1940.

INCOME TAX ON PROPERTY

TO THE EDITOR OF THE IRISH TIMES.

SIR,—The following table shows how taxation has increased in recent years. I am dealing with a small house, valuation £24 and head rent £10 (owner-occupier):—

Year.	P.L.V. £	Head Rent. £	Repairs. £	Taxable (occupier). £ s.d.	Tax. £ s. d.
1930-31 ...	24	10	4	10 at 3/0	1 10 0
1931-32 ...	24	10	4	10 at 3/6	1 15 0
1932-33 ...	24	10	4	10 at 6/0	3 10 0
1934-35 ...	24	10	Nil	14 at 4/6	3 3 0
1935-36 ...	24	10	Nil	20 at 4/6	4 10 0
1939-40 ...	30	10	Nil	20 at 5/6	5 10 0
1940-41 ...	30	10	Nil	20 at 6/6	6 10 0

—i.e., an increase of over four times in the short period of 10 years. On top of this we have been threatened with a Valuation Bill, which would probably bring the P.L.V. to £50, which would make the income tax for 1940-41 £13. When you add increases in rates, cost of repairs, etc., over the same period, it is not surprising that the sale of houses has been brought to a standstill.

If houses cannot be sold or let at economic rents, what purpose does further building serve except to put additional burdens on the already harassed taxpayer?—Yours, etc.,

"ONE OF THEM."

Co. Dublin, March 9th, 1940.

IRELAND AND ULSTER

TO THE EDITOR OF THE IRISH TIMES.

SIR,—It cannot be denied that from the point of view of an Ulster Protestant loyalist the terms Nationalist, Roman Catholic and rebel are synonymous. On the other hand, in Ulster the terms Protestant and Unionist are also synonymous, which indicates a situation that, when examined, reveals that there is no real freedom of thought on either side, but rather the closed mind, and that the issues are at bottom more of a party religious nature than political. This is all the more evident when prominent religious leaders thunder at each other from political platforms. An Ulster Protestant who would dare to think contrary to the majority of his co-religionists and give public expression to his thoughts would be in for a bad time.

This sad state of affairs is more marked to-day than even twenty-five years ago, in spite of Ulster's boasted principle of "civil and religious liberty." There is more bigotry and intolerance in Ulster to-day on both sides than in any other part of the British Empire. Let it be admitted that Northern Nationalists are a poor lot, but this is not to be wondered at when they have received so little help from their own religious leaders, and when those who should know better have gone out of their way to antagonise them by yearly indulgence in flamboyant processions and fiery speeches, breathing hate and disdain, and in addition to this have engaged in shameless political jerrymandering. While I hold that the North has the right to maintain its own form of government and political ideals according to the will of the majority, it is high time for it to show more of that justice, tolerance and fair play that characterise every other part of the Empire.

In conclusion, I should like to ask W. S. Moody—who sold "our lost counties of Derry, Cavan and Monaghan"? Who shamelessly betrayed them by handing them over after the loyalists in them had been encouraged to sign the Covenant against Home Rule? History supplies only one answer. In such circumstances it is the height of insolence and wild talk as well to hold out the threat of recovering them when there is not the slightest desire or intention of carrying the threat into execution nor justice to support it.—Yours, etc.,

"FAIR PLAY."

Eire, March 11th, 1940.

THE MUNICIPAL STRIKE

TO THE EDITOR OF THE IRISH TIMES.

SIR,—As "C." says to-day, the psychological issue has been superimposed on the economic.

That issue, as I see it, and as I believe the majority of Dubliners see it, is: Does the seat of authority in this country stand at Leinster House or in the Dublin Trades Council? Is the authority refused by the electors at the polls to be seized by men who are unknown and without responsibility under the guise of the organisation of trade disputes?

That is the dominant issue as matters stand to-day in the view of those who, like myself, have witnessed the development of the strike weapon in Dublin in recent years regardless of its consequences to a patient public.—Yours, etc.,

J. MONAHAN.

Dublin, March 11th, 1940.

TO THE EDITOR OF THE IRISH TIMES.

SIR,—A few weeks ago the Ratepayers' and Property Owners' Association of Ireland held a meeting to protest against the exorbitant rates in this city, and to proclaim their inability to meet any further demands. Yet the Corporation employés have gone on strike for a weekly increase of 8s. because of the increased cost of living.

Is anybody concerned as to where the ratepayer is to look to find an increase of income to meet the proposed increase of rates and his own increased cost of living? Are we to work ourselves to the bone to provide these demands? Who is to fight our fires? What of the danger of epidemics from the accumulated rubbish of our streets? Where is the public spirit behind this strike? We shall pay taxes for the strike period, yet we are without the services for which we have paid so dearly.

What other capital city would tolerate such behaviour from its servants, especially when they are so generously paid? By all means take the strikers back on the pre-strike basis. But no further burden must be laid on the ratepayers' back. Why kill the goose that lays the golden eggs? Why should the ratepayer alone have to bear the hardships of the war.—Yours, etc.,

AUSTIN ST. J. M. BRADFIELD-ENGLAND,
Barrister-at-law.

11 Rostrevor terrace, Rathgar,
March 10th, 1940.

WOODPIGEON KILLING

TO THE EDITOR OF THE IRISH TIMES

SIR,—My attention has been kindly called to a booklet published (on seemingly high authority) in Birmingham on woodpigeon shooting which informs its readers that woodpigeons are not protected birds and may be shot at all seasons.

If taken as applying to this country the statement is incorrect, for under our Wild Birds Protection Act the woodpigeon is given the same degree of protection from March 1st to August 1st as the Act gives to the heron, kestrel, magpie, blue titmouse and—save for a few that have been locally outlawed—all the birds that are not named for stricter protection in the first schedule to the Act.

The result of their being left out of the schedule is that, though protected against the public, they may be shot, even in the close season, by any owner or occupier of land on his own land only, and by other parties with his permission. This is a very different thing from being left unprotected. For a man who has no crops to protect it is as much an offence to go about shooting woodpigeons in March as it is to kill pheasants or grouse. Yet the confusion of ideas which may well lead to such breach of the law is almost incorrigibly common.

To kill birds of any kind while their young are in the nest crying for food must strike all your readers as cruel, and I trust that, even when not illegal, it is now little resorted to either by the most ruthless vermin-hunters or by seriously victimised farmers.—Yours etc.,

C. B. MOFFAT,
Hon. Secretary, Irish Society for Protection of Birds.

Dublin, March 11th, 1940.

IRISH REBELS

TO THE EDITOR OF THE IRISH TIMES.

SIR,—Might I be allowed to point out to Canon Dudley Fletcher and Mr. Moody that, far from "Catholic, Nationalist and Rebel being synonymous," the great majority of Republic or "Rebel" leaders have been Protestant, among others are the following:—Isaac Butt, known as the Father of Home Rule; John Mitchel, Thomas Davis, Robert Emmet, Wolfe Tone, Charles Parnell, Erskine Childers, Mde. Markievicz, Roger Casement, etc.

It is also very easy for the Scots and English planters in the North to drive all the "mere Irish" out of the good land, and then to turn round and tell them that they have had a negligible part in building up the solid indust

IRISHMAN'S DIARY

A Film and a Fashion : The Embarrassing Book-token
Motoring Through Meath : Schoolboy Boxers To-night
How the Taxi-man Lives

On the Hazard

While waiting to keep an appointment recently, with an almost Finnish wind whistling along the Green, I timidly opened the driving door of an adjacent taxi, and sought permission to shelter therein.

I was given a friendly welcome, and conversation in the snug interior soon dispelled thoughts of the wintry elements. Sad to relate, however, my host informed me that just now taxi-drivers are having a particularly rough time.

War has curtailed the activities of folks whose jobs would normally oblige them to travel by steamship or rail. Thus, the taximan has been deprived of one of the trade's mainstays — meeting travellers. Hotel visitors are also few and far between, and so it comes about that a driver may only get two "offs" during his day's lonely vigil.

Invariably those two "offs" will result in a few shillings, whereas a driver would need to make a pound a day to live comfortably. As my host pointed out, the tyres of his cab cost £35 alone. What with insurance, tax, etc., the annual upkeep of a cab is near £100.

Tips are not what they were either, but, as my driver companion said: "You can't blame people for living close these days." When I asked him if men or women gave the best tips, he retorted immediately—"Oh, the men, of course." A most gratifying state of affairs, I thought, as I wandered away.

Only recently have I noticed myself murmuring "Another 'off'" — every time I see a taxi with its flag down. Friends, I fear, suspect me of furtive dealing with the "bookie."

Kells

Thanks to the yellow and black direction signs of the Automobile Association, motoring from place to place in this country, no matter how far the destination from the base, involves virtually no stops to inquire the way.

A correspondent complains, however, that something could be done to make the motorist's way through the town of Kells rather easier to find. On his way to Cavan the other day he went right off his course in the middle of Kells; there was, he asserts, no A.A. sign where the trail to the North turns right after entering the town.

Bearing in mind this experience, he took particular care coming through Kells on his return journey. Two miles after leaving Kells he felt that he might possibly be on some road other than that to Dublin. It was a pouring wet night, and no pedestrians were about, so he stopped at a cottage to inquire his way.

"Is this the road to Dublin?" he called through the door. "No. Its the road to Ardee," was the answer.

Historic Spot

The Navan, Kells, Virginia, Cavan road seems to be one that is used comparatively little. In the 'bus to Cavan a few Sundays ago there were only two passengers the whole way.

The Midlands used to be more important than the maritime counties. Kells, for example, stands in the midst of a district that saw Irish history made. Cormac MacArt lived in the dun of Ceanannus after his withdrawal from Tara. The place was in turn a monastic centre, a Norse headquarters and a Norman town. The Book of Kells is, of course, a precious heirloom of its Celtic monastery.

Passing through Kells one cannot fail to observe the market cross, which was erected in its present site in 1688, but which dates from a much earlier period. It was used as a gallows in 1798. Virginia, a pretty town on Lake Ramor, was founded by King James I. when he was colonising Ulster. Cavan, although not an historic spot, was the scene of a fight between Jacobites and Williamites in 1690.

Navan, of course, is "surrounded" by the ruins of notable castles, including the sixteenth century Dunmoe Castle, which was besieged in the rebellion of 1641 and burned down in that of 1798.

Inter-School Boxing

Many years ago my friend, Dr. "Bunny" Ellerker, presented a cup to be competed for annually by boxers from the High School and St. Andrew's College. Andrew's won it for the first three years of the competition, but High School have possessed it for the last five.

To-night the two schools will send their stalwarts to fight for the trophy for the ninth time. The competition will take place in the gymnasium of Trinity College at 7.30, and so far I have had no "tips" for the result.

The captain of the Andrew's team is a brother of Jim Ganly, the former Rugby international, while D. A. Orr, captain of High School, can almost be described as a veteran of the competition, since he has fought in it—undefeated, by the way—since 1934. He has been captain for the past three years.

All of this reminds me that the High School trainer for some years was "Johnny" Nelson, a member of this staff, who left Ireland a few months ago to rejoin the British Army. His father, as some thousands of Irish citizens must be aware, is the High School's "sergeant."

"Brilliant Brown"

American salesmanship soars from one peak of ingenuity to another.

American business concerns, anxious to adopt new "slants" and slogans, have pounced upon the "Thief of Baghdad" film to "put across" their wares. Spring fabrics have been named after the "Thief," with scenes from the film depicted upon them. Hats have been shaped like turbans to attract the masses that fall for novelty.

One firm has gone so far as to launch a new colour scheme, which has been named "brilliant brown." Why I cannot understand, unless the colour of the "Thief's" skin has something to do with it! It is a combination of brown and another colour, which, apparently, must be nameless. In order to launch the new scheme with originality, the firm invented a new drink, which likewise has been christened "brilliant brown."

A party was given in honour of the scheme, and its health was drunk in "brilliant brown"—not black velvet!

A Literary Lapse

Most of us regard book-tokens as an admirable institution.

Most of us, in fact, who are of rather precise literary taste, know that their appearance at Christmas, or any other gift-bringing occasion, will save us a journey to the book shops in an attempt to change a volume which represents a kind thought, but an unwise choice.

To some, however, a book-token may prove an equal embarrassment. An assistant in a Dublin bookshop the other day told me of one such; a lady who arrived, armed with a token worth a guinea, and spent an embarrassed and indecisive hour in the shop.

She eventually left as the surprising possessor of a guinea's worth of books on "How to Learn Dancing."

QUIDNUNC.

MUSICAL ART SOCIETY

MENDELSSOHN'S "ELIJAH"

The Musical Art Society, which has so splendidly provided the Dublin public with concerts of high-class music this season, will bring its fifth season to a close with the presentation of Mendelssohn's great Oratorio, "Elijah," in the Metropolitan Hall, Lower Abbey street, Dublin, to-morrow night. The work has been going well at rehearsals, and, with full orchestra and chorus under the direction of Mr. J. Turner Huggard, there should be a treat in store for music lovers. The soloists for the occasion will be Miss Eileen Clancy, Miss Kathleen Uhlemann, Mr. W. F. Watts and Mr. Michael O'Higgins. A better team of local singers one could not secure.

All that is needed to make the performance notable is the attendance of a large audience. The performance begins at 8 o'clock.

IRISH GAME PROTECTION ASSOCIATION

A meeting of the Irish Game Protection Association was held at 110 Grafton street, Dublin. Senator D. L. Robinson presided and there were also present: Colonel M. L. S. Clements, Messrs. A. Loftus Bryan, Frank I. Whyte, Herbert S. McClelland, Claud J. Bourchier, F.S.I.; William S. Hayes, Hubert C. Hamilton, K.C., and the secretary, Mr B. J. Newcombe.

Letters of apology for absence were received from Lord Rosse (chairman), Messrs. John Leonard, T. A. Morris, R. W. Hall-Dare, A. J. Parker, Stephen F. Ebrill, T. Roberts Garvey, F.S.I.; Lord Meath and Captain R. S. P. MacIvor.

The meeting dealt with a letter from the Minister for Justice stating he has under consideration the making of a Game Birds Protection Order for the 1940-41 season and requesting the Association's recommendations to be submitted. The question was fully discussed, including suggestions sent in from county representatives of Offaly, Tipperary and Clare. The Association's recommendations included the total prohibition for the whole season of landrail and quail, and that the open season for the killing or taking of mallard and woodcock should be from 12th August to 31st January, both days inclusive. The open seasons for other game and wild fowl to continue the same as fixed by the Minister in 1939-40.

The Committee delegated to the General Purposes Sub-committee the drafting of the annual report and the arrangements to be made for the annual general meeting to be held in May.

RATHMINES AND RATHGAR MUSICAL SOCIETY

A most attractive programme will be presented by the society during the Spring Show week at the Gaiety Theatre, Dublin. Three Gilbert and Sullivan operas, "Ruddigore," "The Sorcerer" and "Cox and Box" are at present under rehearsal, and it is confidently expected that they will be up to the standard of previous productions.

It is noteworthy that "The Sorcerer" will be performed by the society for the first time since its inception.

He'll write you a nice long letter when you send him a handy Stephens' Pen

CUT-PRICE CHOCOLATES

CONFECTIONERS' PROBLEMS

Price-cutting in chocolates and confectionery was discussed at a meeting of the Executive Committee of the Confectioners' and Fruiterers' Association, held at 28 Upper O'Connell street, Dublin, when Mr. M. J. O'Connor, Secretary, read correspondence which had passed between the Association and the Chocolate Manufacturers' Association. It was decided to write to certain firms whose goods were being offered for sale in cut-price shops, and ask their co-operation to keep the trade within legitimate limits.

A report was received from the Fruiterers' Section regarding the serious position for the public with regard to onions, as retailers were without supplies, and imported onions would not be allowed in until the 21st March.

It was decided to communicate with kindred trade organisations with a view to setting up a Joint Board to deal with matters of common interest to these retail associations.

The members of the outgoing Executive Committee and officers of the National Union of Retail Confectioners were nominated for re-election.

Mr. J. G. Gogan presided, and there were also present: Mrs. M. O'Kelly, Messrs. K. P. Byrne, M. E. Craddock, J. P. Finnegan, J. J. Hart, J. McCann, P. McEvoy (Messrs. McGivern's), T. J. Murphy, D. J. Reid, and M. J. O'Connor, Secretary.

Motor Notes are held over owing to pressure on space.

USE OF PHOTOGRAPHY IN ENGINEERING

The important part played by photography in the many branches of the engineering profession was the subject of a lecture under the title of "Photography and Engineering," by Mr. C. J. Buckley, B.E., A.R.C.Sc.I., M.I.C.E.I., at a meeting of the Engineering and Scientific Association of Ireland, held last night in the Engineers' Hall, 35 Dawson street, Dublin. He said that in the education and teaching of engineering subjects photographs, lantern slides and cine films made the absorption of knowledge a matter of much more ease than hitherto. One photograph might be worth several hundred words. Aerial survey for the rapid covering of large areas was now very highly developed. Microphotography was of very considerable value in mechanical engineering for study of the internal structure of metals.

In constructional work, record and progress photographs were invaluable, particularly where demolition of existing structures was concerned.

Slides were shown of some of the lecturer's pictures taken on the Shannon Scheme, in East Africa, at Kenmare Bridge, and on some works in the port of Dublin, on which he was engaged.

Mr. A. H. Masser, B.Sc., president of the society, was in the chair, and a vote of thanks to the lecturer was passed on the motion of Mr. W. K. F. Manning, seconded by Mr. J. W. Brooks.

CHURCH SERVICES

ST. PATRICK'S CATHEDRAL.—10 a.m. Psalm. 62. Chant. 91. Te Deum, 1. E. Chants, 67. 68. Hymn, 352. Evensong at 4 o'clock. Psalm. 65. Chant. 73. Magnificat, Nunc Dimittis, Brewer in E flat. Anthem, "Thou wilt keep him," Wesley.

CHRIST CHURCH CATHEDRAL.—Matins at 10.45 o'clock. Venite, 134. Psalm. 57 (135). Vrbs Fortitudinis. 196. Hymn, 579. Evensong at 3 o'clock. Psalm, 65 (135). Magnificat, Nunc Dimittis, Charles Wood (1866-1926) in E flat. Anthem, "Thou knowest, Lord." Henry Purcell (1658-1695).

ST. ANN'S CHURCH.—Matins at 10 o'clock. Intercession Service 1.5 to 1.30. Lenten Service at 6 o'clock. Address by Rev. E. M. May.

PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

ANNUAL MEETING OF ADELAIDE ROAD

SATISFACTORY REPORTS

THE annual meeting of the Adelaide road congregation was held on Friday, 8th March, the Very Rev. R. K. Hanna, M.A., D.D., presiding.

The report of the session, presented by Mr. Alex. Bryson, referred to the happy event last March, when the congregation celebrated the twenty-fifth anniversary of Dr. Hanna's ministry in Adelaide road, and expressed by words and gifts the high regard in which Dr. and Mrs. Hanna are held in the congregation.

The session offered their hearty congratulations to the Women's Missionary Society on the success of their Missionary Sale of Work in December. There were doubts at first whether the sale should be held, owing to the outbreak of war. But the faith of the women was abundantly justified. The sale was one of the most successful in the history of the church. The amount given from the congregation to the Zenana Mission was £260, which included a bequest of £106 from the late Mrs. Lyttle.

The report of the committee, presented by Mr. David S. Gillespie, showed that this was the ninety-eighth annual report of the congregation, which meant that in two years the church would celebrate its centenary. The report noted with satisfaction that during the past year the liberality of the members of the congregation has continued, and that the total income from all sources was much the same as in the previous year.

FINANCE

The financial statement, presented by Mr. R. S. Caruth, in the unavoidable absence of Mr. R. McKelvey, was satisfactory, the accounts for the year showing a considerable credit balance. This balance, however, would be needed in meeting the cost incurred by a breakdown of the heating system during the frost. Mr. James Lindsay was thanked for his valued services in having the damage repaired in time to allow the service to be held the next Sabbath.

The other reports were:—The Women's Missionary Association (Mrs. F. J. Morton), the Girls' Auxiliary (Miss Mina Walker), the Ladies' Committee (Miss Nora McConnell), the Bible Reading Association (Miss M. Walker), the Sabbath School (Mr. A. Cairnduff), the Senior Bible Class (Dr. James Bell), the Choir (Mr. J. Keith Bell), the Men's Fellowship (Mr. M. R. Houston), the Orphan Society (Mr. R. J. Dalzell), the Old Age Fund (Mr. D. J. Bennie).

The report of the Treasurer was adopted, on the motion of Mr. James Lindsay, seconded by Mr. James Paterson.

YOUNG PEOPLE'S WORK

The other reports were adopted on the motion of Dr. James Bell, seconded by Mr. A. Jackson Wallace. Both speakers referred to the part the young people of the Church had taken in the proceedings that evening as a hopeful sign for the future of the congregation. Dr. Bell congratulated the Church on the ordination of four young elders. He said that, in his opinion, the name "elder" was a disadvantage in Presbyterianism; that the founder of the Church was a young man, and that in these days young men were specially needed as office-bearers. In A. Cairnduff, Major W. S. Gordon Drummond, D.S.O.; George Dunlop, B.Comm., and J. J. Johnstone they had received an addition to their session who would give good service to the Kingdom of God.

The singing of Mr. and Mrs. George Dunlop was much appreciated, and their songs added to the success of the meeting.

COMMITTEES

The Committee for the coming year was appointed on the motion of Mr. Thomas Buchanan, seconded by Mr. Norman A. Clarke, and consists of the following:—A. G. Andrews, R. S. Caruth, D. J. Bennie, J. K. Bell, Wm. Dunn, J. Irwin, Wm. McChesney, A. R. Paterson, C. Smylie, W. H. Walker, Dr. A. H. Gregg.

The Ladies' Committee was appointed as follows:—Mrs. G. F. Braddock, Miss F. Clarke, Mrs. Curtis, Mrs. D. S. Gillespie, Miss Hilton, Mrs. W. H. Lowe, Mrs. J. Mallagh, Mrs. T. F. Matheson, Mrs. Jas. Sinclair, Miss N. R. McConnell (Convener).

HOWTH AND MALAHIDE

ANNUAL MEETING

The annual general meeting of the Howth and Malahide Presbyterian Church was held on Friday evening last. The Rev. J. McCaughey, M.A., presided.

Fitting references were made to the loss sustained by the Congregation in the passing of Mr. Joseph McFarlane, for many years Treasurer and Clerk of Session.

The new Clerk of Session, Mr. J. K. McMillan, was welcomed, and, in reply, spoke of his high sense of the honour which had been conferred upon him in calling him to such a responsible office in the Church.

The report of the Congregational Committee was spoken to by Mr. F. C. Wallace, the secretary, who expressed his gratification at being able to present such an eminently satisfactory statement.

The report on the finance of the church was given by the Treasurer, Mr. J. K. McMillan. It afforded him much pleasure, he said, to be able to announce increases in the Sunday collections, and in all the givings to the various missionary and charitable objects. A credit balance of over £50 was carried carried forward to next year.

Additional reports were submitted from the Ladies' Committee (Mrs. McMillan), the Ladies' Work Party, Howth (Miss N. Scott); the Ladies' Work Party, Malahide (Miss Kirker); Howth Sunday School (Mrs. Coburn) and the Missionary Convener (Mr. James Kirkead).

These reports were adopted, on the motion of Mr. William Hunter, seconded by Mr. Andrew Cuningham.

The Congregation decided, by a unanimous vote, to vest their property and Trust funds in the Education Board of the Dublin Presbytery.

After the business had been happily and harmoniously transacted, an enjoyable tea was provided by the Ladies' Committee. This was followed by a very pleasant musical programme. The artistes were Mrs. Knowles, at the piano; the Misses Mabel Cunningham and Poppy Ladley, Mr. F. C. Wallace, Mr. Victor Jackson, and the choir.

To mark their high appreciation of the splendid service rendered to the church by the organist, the Committee presented Mrs. Knowles with a cheque.

A vote of thanks to the Ladies' Committee, the artistes and Mrs. Watson for the use of the school, was passed with enthusiasm, and the meeting concluded with the Benediction.

DONORE

The annual meeting of the Donore congregation was held last Friday evening. The Rev. T. Bole occupied the chair, and extended a welcome to all present. He also expressed the congratulations and best wishes of the congregation to Mr. and Mrs. James Barkley on the attainment of the golden jubilee of their marriage.

The report of session presented by the Clerk (Mr. J. B. Hamilton) expressed appreciation of the services of those engaged in the various activities of the Church.

The committee's report presented by Mr. T. Finlay expressed satisfaction with the condition of the property.

The Treasurer's report presented by Mr. George Flinn showed a satisfactory financial position, a small deficit being accounted for by an exceptional outlay on repairs to property.

The reports of the following organisations were then presented: Orphan Society and I.B.R.A. by Miss E. Mason; Women's Association by Miss Gill; Zenana Mission by Miss Irwin; Girls' Auxiliary by Miss Simpson; Junior Girls' Auxiliary by Gladys Finlay, and Sabbath School by Mr. J. B. Hamilton.

Tea was served by the ladies, to whom cordial thanks was expressed. The meeting was brought to a close with the Benediction.

Dublin County Council last night passed a resolution "adhering to its previous decision, protesting against the introduction of the Managerial system in County Dublin."

ON THE WIRELESS

IRISH PROGRAMME

RADIO EIREANN—DUBLIN, 235 Metres (1,340 Kc.) (1 Kw.); ATHLONE, 531 Metres (566 Kc.) (100 Kw.), and CORK, 242 Metres (1,240 Kc.) (1 Kw.)

5.50-7.0 p.m. (approx.)—Relay of Pontifical High Mass from the Pro-Cathedral, Dublin, on the occasion of the 21st Anniversary of the Coronation of Pope Pius XII.

5.30—Seachtain Naisiúnta Beul Atha an Ghaorthaigh —Conchubhar O Colleain.

5.45—Welsh and Scottish Music, Irish Radio Orchestra (conductor, Capt. J. M. Doyle), and Christopher Casson, Songs with Harp Accompaniment. Orchestra: Brae and Burnside Suite (May); Christopher Casson: In Bedale Seas (K. Fraser) (Songs of the Hebrides); David of the White Rock (K. McLeod) (Songs of Wales), Hazel by the River (unaccomp.) (K. Fraser) (Songs of the Hebrides); Orchestra: Highland Sketches (Dare); Christopher Casson: Why Lingers My Gaze (D. Richards) (Songs of Wales), Skua Gulls (a Seabird to her Chicks) (unaccomp.) (K. Fraser) (Songs of the Hebrides), Maiden of Morven (H. Boulton) (Songs of the North); Orchestra: Fantasia on Welsh Airs, "The Leek" (Myddleton), Celtic Rhapsody (Jenkins).

6.40—Stock Exchange, Sports Results, Official Announcements.

6.45—To-day's News.

7. 0—Scrap Book for Women.

7.20—Cooke Brothers and the Texas Rangers.

8. 5—Drama Review: Donagh MacDonagh.

8.10—Competition for Coventry: Humorous Talks and Monologues. Adjudicator, Thomas Collins.

8.40—Piano Recital by Claud Biggs: Prelude and Fugue in C sharp (Bach) (No. 3 from book 2 of the "48"), The Bee's Wedding (Mendelssohn), Intermezzo in B flat minor, Op. 117 (Brahms), Gondoliera (Liszt), La Campanella (Liszt).

9. 5—Cinema Organ Recital relayed from Savoy Cinema, Cork (organist, Frederick J. Bridgman): Selections for the Shamrock Season (arr. F. Bridgman).

9.20—Nuacht an Lae.

9.30—Sponsored Programme.

10. 0—To-night's News.

10.20—Records: To-night's Choice.

10.30—No. 2 Army Band (conductor, Lieut. M. A. Bowles).

B.B.C. PROGRAMME

WAVELENGTHS—389 Metres (Scottish) and 449 metres (Northern).

News at 7 a.m., 8 a.m., 1 p.m., 6 p.m., 9 p.m. and midnight.

7.0—News. 7.15—Tunes of Yesterday (Records). 7.30—"Lift Up Your Hearts!" 7.35—Physical Exercises (Woman). 7.45—Burton Harper (baritone). 8.0—Time, News, Programme Summary. 8.15—B.B.C. Northern Orchestra. 8.45—Jazz Classics (records). 9.15—Grieg (violin and pianoforte). 9.45—Scottish C. W. S. Band.

10.15—Time, Daily Service. 10.30—Jack Buchanan (records). 10.45—The Kitchen in Wartime. 11.0 — Schools. 12.0 — Henry Hall and his Dance Orchestra. 12.40—Theatre Organ (Reginald Porter-Brown). 1.0—Time, News. 1.10—"The Piccadilly Poacher" (short story). 1.30—Victor Silvester's Dance Orchestra. 2.0—Schools. 3.0—Manfoni's Orchestra (with Jack Plant).

3.30—Evensong, Carlisle Cathedral. 4.0—Unveiling Dick Sheppard Bed (Charing Cross Hospital). 4.30—The Roadside Fire. 5.0—Welsh News. 5.10—Welsh Children's Hour. 5.30—Children's Hour. 6.0—Time, News. 6.15—Weekly Talk from France (Saint-Jean). 6.25—"Crime Magazine." 7.5—"Music-Makers' Half-Hour." 7.20—Mark Lubbock and his Music. 8.0—Haydn (B.B.C. Orchestra). 8.30—"The Spirit of Austria." 9.0—Time, News. 9.20—Dominion Commentary. 9.35—"Blue Coat." 10.15—Short Prayer Service. 10.30—Mozart (played by John Wills). 10.45—"All Clear" (from Queen's Theatre, London). 11.15—George Melachrino. 11.30—"Poetry I Enjoy" (Stuart Hibberd). 12.0—Time, News and close down.

B.E.F. PROGRAMME

11.0 a.m. to 6.0 p.m. (B.M.T.)—304 Kc. (378.1 Metres). 6.0 p.m. to 11.0 p.m. (B.M.T.)—209 Kc. (375.4 Metres) and 577 Kc. (342.1 Metres).

11.0—Programme Summary. 11.5—Organ (Nelson Elmo). 11.30—Sid Millward and his Rhythm. 12.0—B.B.C. 1.30—Brief Variety. 1.40—"Parlez-vous Francais?" 2.0—B.B.C. Salon Orchestra. 2.30—"Monday Night at Eight" (Recorded). 3.30—Joe Loss's Dance Band. 4.0—B.B.C. Singers. 4.30—B.B.C.

5.0—John Hilles. 5.15—Billy Terasse's Dance Band. 5.0—Foreign Languages Bulletin. 6.30—"Air Log." 6.40—Theatre Organ (Sandy MacMasterson).

7.0—Fred Hartley and his Sextet. 7.30—"Private Smith Entertains." 8.0—Irish Rhythm Orchestra. 8.20—Eddie Carroll and his Dance Orchestra. 9.0—B.B.C. "8.25"—Frank Carle (records). 9.35—B.B.C. 10.35—Theatre Organ (James Bell). 10.40—B.B.C. Theatre Chorus. 10.55—To-morrow's Programmes.

ON THE CONTINENT

STRASBOURG (346.6 m.).—5.10-10.0 p.m.—The Tonhalle and Radio Orchestra. From Zurich.

BRUSSELS 1. (483.9 m.).—5.30-10.0 p.m.—The Art of Fugue (Bach) (arr. Graeser) by the Symphony Orchestra and Soloists.

BUCHAREST (394.5 m.).—5.0-9.10 p.m.—Haydn Concert.

KALUNDBORG (1,250 m.).—5.40-9.30 p.m.—Radio Orchestra, Songs.

NAPLES (230.2 m.).—10.30-12.0 mid.—Light and Dance Music.

PARIS (PTT) (431.7 m.).—10.15-10.30 p.m.—Songs.

ROME (400.0 m.).—5.45 p.m.-12.30 a.m. (Wed.).—A Masked Ball—Opera (Verdi).

BUDAPEST (548.5 m.).—7.30-11.0 p.m.—Programme from the Opera.

ORGAN AND CHOIR RECITAL

Mr. F. C. J. Swanton, F.R.C.O., was the organist last night at the organ and choir recital which was held in the Church of St. Philip and St. James, Blackrock. Miss L. Allman and Mr. A. H. K. Roberts were the solo singers.

The programme consisted of excerpts from the works of Handel, Bach, Marcel Dupré and Widoc. An enjoyable feature of the evening was the singing of three mystical songs of Vaughan Williams by Mr. A. H. K. Roberts.

Miss L. Allman sang very tastefully the solo part in the anthem, "The King of Love my Shepherd is" (founded on an Irish air), by Sir Edward Bairstow.

The fugue in A flat, opus 36, No. 2, by Marcel Dupré, and Meditation Symphonique were heard for the first time in Ireland.

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DR. R. T. MICHAEL AND MISS M. WRIGHT

The wedding took place yesterday at the Abbey Church, Dublin, of Dr. Reginald T. Michael, third son of Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Michael, St. John's, Malahide road, Dublin, and Miss Margaret Wright, younger daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Robert Wright, Bushy Park Gardens, Dublin.

The Service was conducted by the Rev. J. C. Breakey.

The bride, who was given away by her father, wore a navy redingote over a turquoise crêpe dress, to which a spray of pink carnations was pinned.

Miss Caroline Wright was the only bridesmaid. Her dress was of cherry-coloured romain, and she wore a spray of red carnations.

Mr. Alec Giles acted as best man.

After the ceremony a reception was held by the bride's mother at the Gresham Hotel.

The honeymoon is being spent in the South of Ireland.

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Mr. T. D. Purcell's team won the final of the Wigoder Cup by 2,930 points from Mr. D. Rivlin's four. The match, which was over twenty-four boards, was played on Sunday evening.

The game was very even, and at the half-way stage the ultimate winners led by a mere hundred points. But Board 17 occasioned a swing of 1,630 points, and virtually settled the result. This board held a small slam that was bid and made by Dr. McMenamin, but when it was played in the other room Mr. E. O. Barry reached the correct contract and failed in the play, taking an alternative to the successful line of attack.

The teams were as follows:—Mr. T. D. Purcell, Mr. G. M. Purcell, Mrs. Ina Hickey and Dr. Frank McMenamin; Mr. D. Rivlin, Mr. H. Fine, Mr. E. O. Barry and Mr. Philip Quinn.

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552 Scots Pine,
104 Norway Spruce,
78 Larch,
16 Silver Fir.

The timber may be seen at any time by arrangement with the Forester in charge, Mr. W. A. Dungan, Woodford, Co. Galway. Offers, which should be marked "Tender, Timber, Woodford," will be received up to the 31st March, 1940, and should be addressed to The Secretary, Department of Lands (Forestry Division), 88 Merrion Square, Dublin, C.17.

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LEGAL NOTICES.

NOTICE OF CHARITABLE BEQUESTS.
In the Goods of
LOUIE KEARON, late of Sugar Loaf Cottage, Kilmacanogue, Bray, in the County of Wicklow, Spinster, Deceased.

Notice is hereby given, pursuant to the Statute 30 and 31 Vic., Cap. 54, that the above-named Deceased, by her Will dated 21st January, 1933, left the following charitable bequests, namely, the residue of her estate to be divided equally between Regions Beyond Missionary Union, Harley House, Woburn square, London; the Committee of Oversight, Merrion Hall, Lower Merrion street, Dublin, and the Society for Prevention of Cruelty to Animals, South Frederick street, Dublin.

Probate of the said Will was, on the 31st January, 1940, granted forth of the Principal Probate Registry of the High Court of Justice, Eire, to the Royal Bank of Ireland, Limited, of 3/4 Foster place, Dublin, the sole Executors named in said Will.

Dated this 12th day of March, 1940.
T. A. W. PUREFOY, Solicitor for said Executors, 3/4 Foster place, Dublin.

STATUTORY NOTICE TO CREDITORS.
In the Goods of
LOUIE KEARON, late of Sugar Loaf Cottage, Kilmacanogue, Bray, in the County of Wicklow, Spinster, Deceased.

Notice, pursuant to the Statute 22 and 23 Vic., Cap. 35, is hereby given that all persons having any claims or demands against the estate of the above-named Deceased, who died on the 6th November, 1938, are hereby required on or before the 30th day of March, 1940, to furnish, in writing, detailed particulars of every such claim to the undersigned Solicitor for the Royal Bank of Ireland, Limited, the Executors named in the Will of said Deceased, and to whom Probate thereof was granted by the High Court of Justice in Eire, on the 31st January, 1940. And further, that after the said 30th day of March, 1940, the said Executors will distribute the estate of the Deceased, having regard only to such claims of which particulars shall have been furnished in accordance with this Notice.

Dated this 12th day of March, 1940.
T. A. W. PUREFOY, Solicitor for said Executors, 3/4 Foster place, Dublin.

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Stage Show at 3.20, 5.55, 8.30.
Louis Picture, 4.20, 6.55, 9.30.

REGAL ROOMS CINEMA. At 2.58, 5.12, 7.26, 9.40.
RONALD COLMAN IDA LUPINO. WALTER HUSTON.
in "THE LIGHT THAT FAILED."

THE GREEN TO-DAY, at 2.50, 5.5, 7.20, 9.35.
WILL HAY, GORDON HARKER.
"BOYS WILL BE BOYS."
Mats. till 5 p.m., 8d, 1/4; Evgs., 9d., 1/-, 1/4, 1/9.

PAVILION DUN LAOGHAIRE.
Con. 3.0 to 10.30 p.m.
DOUGLAS FAIRBANKS (Jr.), MARGARET LOCKWOOD, in
"RULERS OF THE SEA."

REGENT MICKEY ROONEY in
BLACKROCK: "Andy Hardy Gets Spring Fever."

PUBLIC NOTICES.

COUNTY BOROUGH OF DUBLIN.
HOUSING OF THE WORKING CLASSES ACTS, 1890 TO 1931.
THE ACQUISITION OF LAND (ASSESSMENT OF COMPENSATION) ACT, 1919.
"ST. ANN'S" AREA
COMPULSORY PURCHASE ORDER, 1938.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that George Hewson, Esquire, the Arbitrator appointed by the Land Values Reference Committee, between the Right Honourable the Lord Mayor, Aldermen and Burgesses of Dublin (hereinafter called "the Corporation") and the persons interested in the Lands scheduled in said Order or Lands injuriously affected by the execution of the said scheme, so far as compensation for same has been made the subject of agreement, has made his Award, dated 1st March, 1940, and same has been deposited at the Office of the Minister for Local Government and Public Health, Custom House, Dublin, and a copy thereof has been deposited at the Office of the Corporation, City Manager and Town Clerk's Office, City Hall, Dublin, where it may be inspected at all reasonable times.

AND NOTICE IS HEREBY FURTHER GIVEN that all persons claiming to have any right to or interest in the Lands, the compensation to be paid in respect of which is ascertained by said Award, are required to deliver to the Law Agent of the Corporation, on or before the 2nd April, 1940, a short statement, in writing, of the nature of such claim, and a short abstract of title upon which the same is founded.

Dated this 11th day of March, 1940.
P. J. HERNON,
City Manager and Town Clerk.
IGNATIUS JNO. RICE,
Law Agent, City Hall, Dublin.

SLIGO BOARD OF HEALTH AND PUBLIC ASSISTANCE.

HOUSE SURGEON WANTED FOR SURGICAL HOSPITAL.

Applications will be received for the position of House Surgeon, Surgical Hospital, Sligo, up to 6 p.m. on the 22nd March, 1940, at a salary of £100 per year, together with rations, apartments, fuel and light.

The House Surgeon shall be a whole-time official and the appointment will be for a period of six months from the date on which the person appointed takes up duty, and the person appointed shall administer anæsthetics when necessary to all persons being treated in the hospital.

Applicants to state earliest date they can take up duty if appointed

The Board do not bind themselves to make any appointment on the above date should they think fit.

The appointment made by the Board of Health and Public Assistance shall be subject to the approval of the Minister for Local Government and Public Health.

T. J. CONLON,
Secretary.

Board of Health Offices, Sligo.
27th February, 1940.

GOVERNMENT OF THE PUNJAB, INDIA.

Applications are invited for two appointments of Assistant Executive Engineers in the Punjab Service of Engineers, Class 1.

Candidate must be European British subjects of non-Asiatic domicile, and must not be more than 24 years of age. They must possess one of a specified list of University Degrees or other qualifications.

Permanent and pensionable appointments, subject to two years' probation, with prospects of advancement to the highest posts in the Service. Initial pay: Rs.500 per mensem, plus overseas pay Rs.150 per mensem—total equivalent to £405 p.m. approximately. Free passage to India, and, if confirmed in appointment further passages for purposes of leave.

Further particulars and forms of application may be obtained on application by post card, quoting appointment 1/4 II, from the High Commissioner for India, General Department, India House, Aldwych, London, W.C.2.

Last date for receipt of applications: 23rd March, 1940.

COUNTY BOROUGH OF DUBLIN.
TO ACCOUNTANTS, VALUERS AND OTHERS.

Tenders are invited for taking Stock as at 31st March, 1940, in the Institutions under the control of the Public Health Department.

Full particulars and Tender Forms may be obtained at the Public Health Department, Municipal Buildings, Cork Hill, Dublin.

Tenders, endorsed "Tender for Stocktaking, etc.," and addressed to the City Manager and Town Clerk, Finance and General Purposes Section, City Hall must be delivered not later than 12 o'clock noon on THURSDAY, 21st MARCH, 1940.

P. J. HERNON, City Manager and Town Clerk.
Dublin, 11th March, 1940.

THE DAWSON HALL,
42 DAWSON STREET.
TO-MORROW (WEDNESDAY) AND THURSDAY,
MARCH 13th and 14th,
At 8 p.m. (D.V.),
MISS DALTON.
Subject:
"Your problems CAN be solved at HIS feet."
COME!

INTERCESSION FOR PEACE.
A MEETING, OPEN TO THE PUBLIC, FOR PRAYERS FOR PEACE
IS INTENDED TO BE HELD IN THE
FRIENDS' MEETING HOUSE,
6 EUSTACE STREET, DUBLIN,
TO-DAY (TUESDAY) FROM 1 TILL 1.30 O'CLOCK.

THE ROWLAND HILL MEMORIAL FUND OF EIRE.
ANNUAL PUBLIC MEETING.
The TENTH ANNUAL PUBLIC MEETING of the above-named Fund will be held at WYNN'S HOTEL, Lower Abbey street, Dublin, at 8.0 p.m., on FRIDAY NEXT, 15th MARCH, 1940.

The Irish Times

TUESDAY, MARCH 12, 1940.

NEWS SUMMARY

IRELAND

The Dublin Corporation last night, by 24 votes to 4, approved the report of the City Manager, in which he expressed the view that a fair and reasonable offer had been made by the Corporation Committee to the representatives of the Council's workmen on strike.—(Page 5.)

ABROAD

No agreement has yet been reached in the Moscow negotiations. Meanwhile, Mr. Chamberlain has announced in the House of Commons that the Allies would lend effective aid to Finland.—(Page 5.)

SPORTING

At Shirley yesterday Post Horn won the March Handicap Steeplechase.—(Page 8.)

FINANCIAL

Most sections of the London Stock Markets pursued a dull path on the resumption of business yesterday. Brazilian Bonds were firmer on the terms of the debt settlement plan, but losses were numerous elsewhere.—(Page 9.)

Dublin Stock Markets opened the week quietly, and prices generally were allowed to drift. Switzer Ordinary provided a strong exception, the shares advancing five shillings. Bank shares and Guinness Ordinary finished easier.—(Page 9.)

ON A RECENT BROADCAST

Safely in sacred earth A.E. lies deep,
Where his high kinsmen, the immortals, keep
Their watch upon his slumber. "The wild geese
Stamp o'er his head, but cannot break his sleep."

RAMO.

SAVOY At 2.0, 4.20, 6.45, 9.5
Positively Last 3 Days.
2nd RECORD LAUGH-MAKING WEEK!
GRETA GARBO in "NINOTCHKA."
FRIDAY NEXT—VIRGINIA WERNER in "BAD LITTLE ANGEL."

CAPITOL.
TOGETHER AGAIN.
LAUREL AND HARDY, in
"THE FLYING DEUCES."
Showing at 3.6, 5.21 7.36, 9.51.
KENT TAYLOR, in "SUED FOR LIBEL."
LUNCH AT THE CAPITOL RESTAURANT.

ASTOR.
To-day at 4.20, 4.35, 6.50, 9.5.
GARY COOPER and JEAN ARTHUR, in
"MR. DEEDS GOES TO TOWN."

CARLTON SHOWING AT 2. 4.35, 7.10, 9.45.
ANNA STEN and ALAN MARSHAL, in
"EXILE EXPRESS."
SENSATIONAL SPY DRAMA.
Also WILL FYFFE, in EDGAR WALLACE'S
"THE MIND OF MR. REEDER."
Showing at 3.15, 5.50, 8.25.

ADELPHI AT 3.39, 6.37, AND 9.35.
FLORA ROBSON in
"POISON PEN."
Also "BLONDIE TAKES A VACATION."
and Exclusive Film of RED CROSS CHASE.
Showing Complete Race and Incidents.
POISON PEN COMPETITION—Five Awards of £1 will be made to the Five Entries which display the Pithiest Comments on this Unusual Film. Particulars and Entry Forms at Pay Boxes.

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99.7% PURE CLEANING . . . NOT A SPECK . . . NOT A SPOT.

A Beleaguered City

The strike of municipal workers in Dublin continues, and, as we write, there seems to be slight prospect of an early resumption of work. There have been many—far too many—strikes in this city during recent years. In nearly every case public sympathy has been divided between the employers and their men; but the municipal strikers scarcely have a friend anywhere. By general consent the employés of the Dublin Corporation hold a privileged position among Irish workers. Their wage rates are higher than those of any other municipal workers in these islands, and far higher than those of any similarly placed officials on the Continent. Their conditions of labour are excellent; and the fact that they enjoy pension rights relieves them of anxieties that haunt not only other trade unionists, but the vast majority of middle-class workers in all walks of life. The municipal workers of Dublin know that the city's rates have been pushed up to an almost intolerable height. They know that the citizens' patience has reached breaking-point; yet they choose this moment to paralyse the city's essential services and to hold its inhabitants up to ransom. Their demands are altogether exorbitant. The Corporation's Negotiating Committee, in order to prevent a strike, offered them a reasonable increase in wages—indeed, in the opinion of thousands of ratepayers faced with increased demands for rates, it was more than generous—but the workers would not listen to the committee's proposals. The strike began, and the city's services were brought to a standstill. Even the Dublin Cattle Market was affected, and on last Thursday no business could be done. For eleven days now the streets have not been swept. Private bins remain unemptied, and in certain parts of the city conditions are becoming so bad as to be a positive danger to public health. The City Manager has been instructed by the Minister for Local Government and Public Health to maintain the essential services at all costs; and yesterday a party of military experts took up duty at the Central Fire Station in order to enable the officers, who have remained at work, to maintain a minimum service that will safeguard the citizens against serious loss by fire.

Last week the City Manager gave notice to members of the Fire Brigade staff, as well as to the rent collectors, that unless they should present themselves for duty yesterday morning at ten o'clock, they would be dismissed from their jobs. At a meeting of the strikers on Sunday it was decided that none of these men should go back to work. The City Manager's warning was ignored; and it was in consequence of the firemen's refusal to return to duty that the military were sent to Tara street yesterday morning. Last evening the City Manager reported to a special meeting of the Corporation that one hundred members of the Fire Brigade, with twenty rent collectors and three inquiry officers had been suspended. Mr. Hernon's report was adopted by twenty-four votes to four—a fact which suggests that the Corporation intends to stand firm, and that the strike will be fought, if necessary, to a finish. We have no prejudice against the employés of the Dublin Corporation. We believe that in common with all other workers in a civilised State, they are entitled to reasonable wages and to decent conditions of work; but we are convinced that in the case of the municipal employés both these conditions are fulfilled. The strikers have no semblance of a case. Manifestly the Negotiating Committee, in order to save further trouble, even at the ratepayers' expense, was prepared to make certain concessions, even after the strike had started, on condition that the men should go back to work immediately; but the strikers, or their leaders, were determined to pit their strength against their employers, and the issue now is knit inextricably. Dublin has a remarkable record in the matter of labour disputes. Since the State was established eighteen years ago there have been almost countless strikes in the city; and in nearly every case the strikers have won. The Corporation workers probably are banking on this fact in the hope that they, too, may be able to bludgeon their way to victory; but this time a halt must be called. This strike is as wicked as it is frivolous. It must be defeated.

At this stage we think that it is necessary to sound a note of warning. During the last few days there has been some talk about an extension of the municipal strike. Some foolish persons even have been discussing the possibilities of a general stoppage, although it is obvious that most of the workers of Dublin have little, if any, sympathy with the Corporation men. Undoubtedly, the situation is delicate. Several minor strikes already are in progress, and there are ominous rumblings in a number of important industries; but there is no reason why the stoppage among the municipal workers should spread to any other trades. If necessary, all the resources of the State must be used in the citizens' protection, and the ratepayers are looking to the Government, as well as to the Corporation, to defend their interests. Ireland is in a position, however, in which a false move might invite disaster. Wage levels are utterly uneconomic. Before the last war they were, on an average, a few shillings lower than the corresponding rates in Great Britain, whereas now they are substantially higher. The reason for this paradoxical disparity is that, immediately after the Great War, while wages in Great Britain were being restored to something approximating to a normal level, this country was in the grip, first of an active struggle against British rule, and afterwards of a calamitous civil war. Economic conditions never have had a chance to settle themselves; and, now that Europe is in the throes of another war, the prospects of a more rational scale of wages in this country have become even remoter than they were six months ago. Nothing can be gained by an attempt to force the pace. A firm stand by the Dublin Corporation may act as a deterrent to workers in other industries and prevent outrageous demands for higher wages; but employers and workers alike must realise that the national interests demand above all else industrial peace. No man can tell what the next few years hold in store for Ireland. Our people are fortunate inasmuch as they are not involved directly in the European war; but, from the economic point of view, their position is precarious. They cannot afford the luxury of trade disputes.

Irish Culture

One of the outward and visible signs that the raw youth is becoming a civilised adult is the new-found interest which he displays for a change in things which are not directly concerned with his stomach; and the same tokens apply also to nations. Many cruel criticisms were made of the infant Irish Free State as it was born in 1922, and people who never liked the child have continued to repeat them ever since. One of the first indications, however, that the crude and sometimes boorish youth is beginning to grow up is a new bill which was circulated among members of the Dail during the week-end. It is called the Institute of Advanced Studies Bill, 1939, and it represents almost the first effort that the new Ireland has made to take her place among the other cultivated and civilised nations. Mr. de Valera, when he moved the first reading of the bill last July, told the Dail that the bill would devote its attentions to two fields of culture in which this country should be applying itself with greater effort. One of them was Celtic studies—with particular reference to the Irish aspect—and the other was concerned with higher mathematics and theoretical physics. Much valuable research work, of course, has been done by the Irish Universities and by the Royal Irish Academy to increase existing knowledge of the Celtic civilisation as it applied to Ireland, but their work, for want of stronger official support, has not gone very deep, and in recent years most of the really profound studies have come out of such countries as Germany and France—places that are almost without Celtic associations. Mr. de Valera hopes to see this country become a world centre of Celtic studies, and what should be a more natural ambition for a country so preponderantly Celtic? That section of the new Institute which proposes to sponsor the higher study of mathematics will conduct "investigations of the mathematical principles of natural philosophy and the application of those principles to the physical and chemical group of sciences and to geophysics and cosmology," and when the Institute has been established, according to Mr. de Valera, "there will be no school in the world which can say that it has better direction or better material than will be afforded by the Professors or Fellows who will be in the theoretical physics school." May we assume from these words that one of the people whom he has in mind is Dr. Schrödinger, perhaps the most eminent physicist of our time, who has been working in Dublin for some months past? The Institute, which will be known in English as the Dublin Institute for Advanced Studies, or in Irish as *Institiuid Ard Leighinn Bhaile Atha Cliath*, will contribute this country's share to the collection of human knowledge. We welcome the bill, not for itself alone, but for the evidence which it contains that this country is leaving behind at last its parochialism, its suspicions and its petty jealousies; that, instead of prattling childishly any longer about imagined slights and ill-treatments, it intends to take its entitled place as a free adult among its neighbour nations.

Filthy Lucre

Once more the question of tainted money has come to the forefront. In the present instance, however, it does not mean fortunes inherited from piratical ancestors, nor even the hoards of war profiteers, but just paper currency which carries too many microbes to the square inch. Shortly after the war began it occurred to one of the master minds of English bureaucracy that, in view of the possible paper shortage, it would be a very sound idea not to print so much new paper currency, but to let the old notes continue their travels for a much longer period than usual. Now it has been discovered that economy can be carried too far from the point of view of hygiene. We suspect that an increase in mortality among bank cashiers has drawn attention to the fact. Despite the fact that they moisten their finger-tips with a damp sponge instead of applying them to the mouth, as is done by inferior types of cashier, assorted battalions of germs have entered their systems and stopped their confident onward march to managership. This bank note of sadness has set a limit to the limitation of new currency, but the fact remains that new notes will not be substituted until the old ones are in a very debilitated condition. Perhaps some Government scientist will discover a serum that will enable cashiers to handle the most microbe-infested notes with impunity. Ordinary members of the community, of course, scarcely would need inoculation, particularly as the longer the war lasts the fewer chances of contamination will come their way. It must be admitted, nevertheless, that this is a matter in which the ordinary members of the public display a calm courage worthy of the best traditions of the race; they are prepared to handle any amount of bank notes or treasury notes of the dirtiest description at a moment's notice, and the indomitable *sang froid* with which they will stuff wads of filthy lucre into pocket or handbag must be seen to be believed. At the same time there is the possibility that this daredevil spirit may be carried too far, and even may bring about an epidemic of some sort or other. We have not seen it suggested in any quarter that notes could be disinfected, but it seems to be a possibility that should be considered by the authorities. The microbes on a fiver, of course, may enjoy a caste that is not possessed by their brethren who make a *pension* of the humble ten-shilling note, but we doubt if they are more robust, and believe that the same germicide would suffice for the lot. It should not be thought, however, that the possibility of infection is confined to paper money. If examined under a microscope it is possible that billions of germs might be seen on either a half-crown or a penny. In short, evidence is plentiful that, whether or not money is the root of all evil, it is probably the cause of many diseases, but, as popular opinion persists in regarding the want of money as the root of all evil and remains obstinately blind to the virtue of poverty, the only remedy is to insist upon regular disinfection. The first country to impregnate its bank notes with antiseptic will earn the gratitude of humanity. Meantime we will take what we can get and be thankful.

FROM "THE TIMES"

(BY SPECIAL ARRANGEMENT.)

A CASE FOR INQUIRY

The Times remarks editorially to-day:—A smouldering trade union grievance threatens again to become active. This is no time for sectional discontents capable of disturbing the national unity in face of the enemy, and means of appeasement should be employed before the symptoms of irritation become vexatious. Ever since it was passed in 1927 the trade unions have resented the Trade Disputes Act, not only for what it did, but also for what they have always held it to imply. They have demanded amendments which would substantially repeal the whole measure. Rather more than a year ago they put their views before the Prime Minister, who told them he must have time to consider the matter.

Amid the rapid movements of foreign affairs, and with the outbreak of war, Mr. Chamberlain had greater things to occupy his mind and time, and so had the trade unions, which are, through their general council, as much committed to the winning of the war and the preservation of liberty through victory as are the members of the Government. No exception could be taken to the postponement of the Prime Minister's answer, and the general council has not found any fault with a more than excusable delay. But with the terms of the Prime Minister's answer the deputation of the general council immediately recorded its profound disappointment. The Prime Minister had said that legislation to change the Act of 1927 must be highly controversial, and he asked the trade unionists not to press for reconsideration during the war. A brief official summary of a conversation which lasted most of an hour may, unfortunately, have given the impression that the Prime Minister put the trade unions on a kind of probation. Acknowledging the support which they are giving to the national effort, he felt—the official report said—that their record in this respect "would proportionately strengthen their position in any representations that they may desire to make at the conclusion of the war."

The words have been construed by the unfriendly as a suggestion that amendment of the 1927 Act might be a reward of the unions in proportion to their share in winning the war. What the words do say is that in the future, when controversial domestic subjects can more fittingly be raised, the great part which the unions are taking in the war effort will be a persuasive argument with those who have been most critical of trade union policies in national affairs.

25 YEARS AGO

From the *Irish Times*, March 12th, 1915.

British Victory in France.

After weeks of uneventful fighting, British troops, reinforced by a strong Indian corps, launched a fierce attack on a 4,000 yards front opposite Neuve Chapelle. The British War Office claimed that an advance of three-quarters of a mile had been gained, and that more than 700 prisoners had been taken. The French *communiqué* stated that 2,500 metres of trenches before Neuve Chapelle and the village itself had been captured, while the German High Command admitted that the British had attacked near Neuve Chapelle, "at some places penetrating into the village."

German Commerce Raider.

The German auxiliary cruiser Prinz Eitel Friedrich docked at Newport News, Virginia, for coal supplies and repairs, and United States observers stated that she might be interned. She was reported to have on board over 350 foreigners, removed from eight ships which she had sunk. While at sea the Prinz Eitel Friedrich was painted white on one side and black on the other. One of the vessels which she had sunk was the American steamer William P. Frye, and while, pending official reports, Washington withheld judgment, it was conceded that on the face of it the sinking was "an unfriendly act, which must result in diplomatic negotiations with Germany."

A New Waltz.

The publication by Messrs. Pigott and Co. of a new waltz, "Debutante Waltz," by the well-known Irish composer, Miss Dorothy O'Sullivan, was announced.

THE LORD MAYOR OF DUBLIN

The Lord Mayor, Mrs. K. Clarke, has undergone a serious operation in a Dublin nursing home. Her condition is stated to be satisfactory.

THE SUN.

	To-day.	To-morrow.
Rises	7.48	7.46
Sets	7.24	7.25
Lighting-up Time	7.54	7.55

HIGH WATER AT DUBLIN.

	To-day.	To-morrow.
Morning	2.5	2.33
Evening	2.21	2.51

COURT AND PERSONAL

FROM THE *COURT CIRCULAR*.

BUCKINGHAM PALACE, Monday.

The King and Queen arrived at the Palace this morning from Windsor Queen Mary and Princess Arthur of Connaught visited Their Majesties and remained to luncheon.

The King received Mr Sumner Welles, who was accompanied by His Excellency the United States Ambassador (the Hon. Joseph Kennedy), this afternoon.

Queen Mary, attended by the Lady Cynthia Colville and Major the Hon. John Coke, paid a visit last week to the Royal Hospital for Sick Women and Children.

The Duke of Kent made a tour of Tyneside on Friday last.

The Duchess of Gloucester inspected the A.R.P. Casualty Service Depôt and two first aid points at Thrapston, Northamptonshire, last week.

The Duke of Abercorn attended Divine Service in Hillsborough Parish Church on Sunday last.

The Duke and Duchess of Abercorn entertained a party to luncheon on Saturday last. Their guests were the Right Hon. J. M. Andrews, M.P., and Major and Mrs. J. R. Perceval-Maxwell.

The condition of Lord Hirst, who is seriously ill, is reported to be unchanged.

Mrs. Walter Elliot, who spent the week-end as the guest of the Duke and Duchess of Abercorn at Government House, Hillsborough, County Down, has returned to England.

Rear-Admiral King has arrived at Government House, Hillsborough, County Down.

Lord Londonderry is in bed at his home at Mountstewart, County Down, with influenza.

Sir George and Lady Murphy have been fishing on the Slaney.

The Marchioness of Dufferin and Ava is in residence at Clandeboye.

Miss Grania Kennedy spent the week-end with her sister, Lady Jocelyn, in Northern Ireland.

Mrs. Cambreth Cane is staying with her brother, the President, at the Presidential residence, Phœnix Park.

The marriage of Thomas Henry McVey, R.U.C., Galwally House, Belfast, and Sheilagh Mary, younger daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Alex. McLaughlin, Willoughby place, Enniskillen, will (D.V.) take place quietly after Easter.

Mrs. Kent has returned to 71 Grafton street from London.

CRAIG—February 28, 1940, at Hatch Street Nursing Home, to Marian, wife of Lt.-Colonel Noel Craig, D.S.O., Military Attaché, British Legation, Copenhagen, a daughter (Rosemary).

"The Highway of Fashion"—Switzers! . . . Seldom has feminine interest been captured so completely as it is this week by the special Fashion Presentation at Switzers—a display occupying Thirty Windows and helpfully planned as an authoritative guide to the correct Clothes and Dress Accessories required for every Spring Occasion.

Leaders of Fashion in all Spectacle wear.—Dixon and Hempenstall, Grafton street.

Everything for Easter—Eggs, Cakes, Sweets, Chocolates, Novelties, etc. Come to Mitchell's, 9, 10 and 11 Grafton street.

This is "Twilfit" Fitting Week at Switzers, and an opportunity is afforded to be fitted by Madame Cave, the well-known London Corsetiere and Figure Specialist. 'Phone 76821.

David Vard, Ltd.—Special discount of 20% during March, off marked prices, on all Fox Ties and Capes. Huge selection to choose from.—8 Grafton street, Dublin, and 119 Patrick street, Cork.

Margaret Watson has returned from London. The new models selected by her are arriving daily.—17a Dawson street.

New selection of Chic Tweed Suits from 3½ gns. amongst the Spring collections at Femina, Ltd., 9 Wicklow street, Dublin.

The Parisian suit of powder blue Angora, with turban to tone, and blouse of pastel pink satin, worn by Miss Peggy Purkis at her wedding, were by Slyne and Co., Ltd., 71 Grafton street.

Dress and Jacket in bois-de-rose crêpon bouclé, with smartly pleated skirt, for 7½ gns. at Slyne's, Ltd., 71 Grafton street.

PASSENGERS BY B. AND I. LINE, VIA LIVERPOOL.

Among the arrivals were:—Mr. Slater, Mrs. Taylor, Mr. Atkins, Mrs. Urquhart, Mr. Meredith, Mr. Traynor, Mr. Farrelly, Mr. Cockell, Mr. J. H. Jewell, Mr. and Mrs. Lawless, Mr. Sunderland, Mrs. Dempsey, Mr. Ellis, Miss Berlin, Mrs. and Miss Holmes, Miss Hall, Miss Lewis, Mrs. Ellis.

Among the departures were:—Rev. Giles Black, Mr. D. McWeeney, Mrs. Lees, Miss Dilworth, Miss M. Joyce, Mr. G. McGuirk.

DUBLIN-LIVERPOOL AIR SERVICE.

Among the arrivals were:—Mr. D. Newmark, Mr. C. Newmark, Mr. Kelso, Miss Boles, Miss Revelle.

Among the departures were:—Mr. Croker, Mr. John Leydon, Mr. Twomey, Mr. Shanagher, Mr. Adams, Mr. Cunningham, Mr. de Falle, Miss Nicholson, Miss Tahany, Mr. Gordon-Joyce.

Now is the time to inspect the new Spring fashions in Shoes.—Stephens & Bourke, Ltd., 26 Stephen's Green, and branches.

Sharpley's Specialists, Baby Linen, Nursery, couchement Sets. Price List.—2 Nassau St., Dublin.

TO-DAY'S ENGAGEMENTS

Dublin District Court—10.30 a.m.
High and Circuit Courts—11 a.m.
Circuit Criminal Court—11 a.m.
Special Criminal Court—12 noon.
Anniversary of the Pope's Coronation—Celebration at Pro-Cathedral, 11 a.m.
Arnott and Co., Ltd., Dublin—11 a.m.
Dublin Painters' Exhibition—7 St. Stephen's Green.
"Things I Saw in Paris," by "P.C.," 128 St. Stephen's Green, 10 a.m. till midnight.
Maurice Wilks' Paintings—Waddington Galleries, South Anne street.
Dail—Leinster House, 3 p.m.
Dublin Board of Health—3 p.m.
Dublin Gaelic Feis—Mansion House, from 3.30 p.m.
North County Dublin Society for the Prevention of Cruelty to Animals—Sutton, 3.45 p.m.
Convocation—National University, 5.30 p.m.
Irish Civil Service Clerical Association—Dolphin Hotel, 5.30 p.m.
Central Catholic Library, 74 Merrion square. Final Lecture—5.30 p.m.
Howth Urban District Council—7 p.m.
Royal Society of Antiquaries—63 Merrion square, 8 p.m.
Irish Women Citizens' Annual Meeting—8 p.m.
Statistical and Social Inquiry Society—8 p.m.
United Irish Leaseholders' Association—Protest Meeting, 35 Dawson street, 8 p.m.

AMUSEMENTS.

Gaiety Theatre—"Gaslight."
Olympia Theatre—"Swinging Along."
Abbey Theatre—"Give Him a House."
Gate Theatre—"Don Juan."
Peacock Theatre—"Squaring the Circle" and "We Do It For Love."
Metropole Cinema—"The

ALLIES TO AID FINLAND EFFECTIVELY

Chances of Peace or War Regarded As Even

FUEHRER'S TALKS WITH RIBBENTROP

Italy's Attitude of Non-Belligerency

SOME hours after Mr. Chamberlain dramatically announced in the House of Commons that the Allies would aid Finland with all available resources if a further appeal were made, it was reliably reported in Helsinki that no agreement had yet been reached in the Moscow negotiations.

Observers estimate that the chances of peace or continued war are about even.

The Finnish announcements were the sole concrete developments in a day of intense diplomatic activity throughout Europe—a Europe apparently on the eve of events which may recast the entire international situation. Here is what happened in the capitals of four belligerents and one great neutral.

LONDON—Disclosed that on February 22 Britain refused to mediate on Russian terms, leaving Finland defenceless.

Mr. Sumner Welles, the U.S. Envoy, received by the King; confers with Mr. Chamberlain and Lord Halifax. Russia's latest terms thought to be harsh.

BERLIN—Hitler constantly 'phones fresh instructions to Herr von Ribbentrop in Rome, meanwhile studying floods of reports from his agents.

ROME—Ribbentrop in eight hours visits the King of Italy, the Pope, Signor Mussolini (85 minutes' talk) and Count Ciano. Diplomatists express the opinion that Italy is not to be shifted from her attitude of non-belligerency, unless it is in her own interests.

PARIS—Stated Russia has considerably modified her demands on Finland foregoing surrender of Viborg and Petsamo. Diplomatists assail Sweden's conception of neutrality as "German version," and emphasise that, if Ribbentrop is trying to organise a general peace move, the Allied war aims must be fulfilled.

MOSCOW—Finnish delegates continue discussions. Close secrecy observed by everyone.

Meanwhile in Stockholm the British Minister was at the Swedish Foreign Office, as world observers wondered just how the Allies intended to implement their pledge to Finland if Sweden should raise objections.

RUMOURS AND COUNTER-RUMOURS

PRESS ASSOCIATION WAR SPECIAL TELEGRAM

ROME, Monday.

Herr von Ribbentrop, the German Foreign Minister, left Rome to-night for Berlin at the conclusion of a two-day visit, which has set the capitals of Europe buzzing with rumours and counter-rumours.

To-day, within a space of eight hours, he had interviews with King Victor Emmanuel, the Pope, the Papal Secretary of State (Cardinal Maglione), Count Ciano (the Italian Foreign Minister) and Signor Mussolini.

His talk with the Duce (the second since his arrival) began at 5.5 p.m., and lasted for an hour and twenty-five minutes.

A *communiqué*, issued subsequently, stated: "In the presence of Count Ciano and the Ambassador, Herr von Mackensen, the Duce received the German Foreign Minister, Herr von Ribbentrop, and had a cordial talk with him lastng an hour and a half

"The conversations between the Duce and Herr von Ribbentrop were concerned with the international situation, and were conducted in the spirit and framework of the pact of alliance and the agreements existing between Italy and Germany."

ITALY'S ATTITUDE

Nothing has been disclosed about the subjects discussed at the German Foreign Minister's interviews with King Victor and the Pope. Some political observers here express the view that it is not likely that Herr von Ribbentrop brought with him concrete proposals, and still less likely that he tried to exert pressure on Italy in her foreign policy.

Italy's attitude, it is stressed, has been made clear on several occasions, the latest being Count Ciano's speech in the Italian Chamber on December 16, and Germany has been informed frequently of Italy's firm determination to remain aloof from the war unless her own interests force her to take up arms.

RECEIVED BY THE POPE

It is, therefore, felt that the German Foreign Minister will be able to take back to Hitler a clear picture of Italy's attitude.

Herr von Ribbentrop began his round of visits to-day at nine a.m., when he was received by King Victor Emmanuel. A *communiqué* issued later stated that the audience lasted fifty minutes. At 11 o'clock he was received by the Pope, with whom he had a conversation lasting just over an hour.

Herr von Ribbentrop, the German Ambassador to the Holy See, Dr. von Bergen, and other German officials (all in full Nazi uniform) arrived at the Vatican in a fleet of four Papal cars, which had been sent to fetch them from the German Embassy.

It was noted that the foremost car, in which Herr von Ribbentrop travelled, was not flying the swastika flag. This was a departure from precedent. Normally the Papal car flies the national flag of distinguished visitors.

Herr von Ribbentrop was shown into the Library, where the Pope was awaiting him, and, as the Pope speaks German perfectly, no interpreter was necessary. The audience over, Herr von Ribbentrop presented his suite to the Pontiff before leaving the Vatican.

Herr von Ribbentrop had an interview of three-quarters of an hour with Cardinal Maglione, the Papal Secretary of State, who in the afternoon returned the visit, when there was further talk, lasting twenty minutes.

Then followed a short interview with Count Ciano, and the second talk with Signor Mussolini. The final function of the visit was dinner at the Rome Chess Club as guest of Count Ciano.

WILHELMSTRASSE ACTIVITY

Herr von Ribbentrop had a series of telephone talks with Hitler from Rome on Sunday night, and again yesterday morning, the Press Association learns from Berlin.

The Foreign Minister was in constant need of fresh instructions to keep pace with a rapidly-developing situation.

The task attributed to Ribbentrop by many neutral observers—of trying to reconcile Italy and Russia by asking Mussolini to mediate in the Finnish conflict—is now pointless.

In addition, Britain's release of the Italian coal ships has taken a potent weapon from his hands.

On both these points further instructions were needed in Rome. Between his talks with Ribbentrop, Hitler has been studying the flood of reports which are flowing in from German envoys and agents in Moscow, Helsinki and Stockholm. Activity was intense in the Wilhelmstrasse as the reports were received, decoded and rushed round by special messenger to Hitler's study.

But the German public has been left an island of ignorance in the midst of a Europe seething with rumours. The Russo-Finnish peace talks are reported by this morning's Press in a few bare lines, and up to last afternoon neither Press nor wireless had mentioned Ribbentrop's visit to the Pope.

The official German News Agency merely issued a brief paragraph for foreign consumption.

GERMANY AND THE VATICAN

Catholic circles, however, are fully informed, and the likelihood of a new Concordat between Germany and the Vatican is being discussed, according to some neutral correspondents. Germany now possesses three former capitals—Vienna, Prague and Warsaw—where the Pope used to be represented by Nuncios.

As there is no Vatican Consulate Service, this problem urgently needs settling. Moreover, the Papal position would be a very serious obstacle in the way of a Russo-Italian reconciliation. Ribbentrop, it is thought, has made a personal effort to win the Pope over to Germany's wishes. Such a reconciliation would, of course, be the basis of a general stabilisation in North-Eastern, Eastern and South-Eastern Europe, and would provide Germany with a wall for her back

"NO AGREEMENT YET"

The Finnish delegation in Moscow had a long talk with M. Molotoff, the Soviet Premier and Foreign Minister, yesterday, states a Press Association War Special Helsinki telegram.

According to reliable quarters an agreement on the terms under which the Soviet-Finnish conflict could be terminated are still lacking. Observers estimate that the chances of peace or continued war are about even. It is understood that a common basis of discussion was decided on at the start of the talks, but many details have still to be smoothed out.

Members of the Finnish Government and Parliament are being kept continuously informed of the progress of the talks.

"REDS" MODERATE DEMANDS

The Soviet Government has considerably modified the peace terms offered to Finland at the start of the present negotiations, according to reliable information in Paris. It is stated that Moscow has waived its demand for the surrender of Viborg and the Arctic port of Petsamo, has reduced its claims regarding Hango, and agreed to leave certain parts of the Mannerheim Line in Finnish hands.

SWEDISH HELP

"We, in Sweden, have been very surprised at the way our policy has been misunderstood and misrepresented abroad," said M. Guenther, the Swedish Foreign Minister, in an exclusive interview with the Press Association Special Correspondent last night, states a Stockholm telegram.

"Our constant and only aim has been to do what is best simultaneously for Finland and Sweden."

"Circumstances made it clear to us that the best way to help Finland was for ourselves to remain neutral, but to do all we could in supplying the necessary material and volunteers, and I can say we have really done a great deal.

"Moreover, we have acted throughout

A definite decision in the Moscow peace negotiations is expected early to-day, states a Stockholm P.A. War Special telegram.

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in the closest and most cordial connection with the Finnish Government, and are still doing so."

Asked whether there had been any direct approach by Germany to Sweden since the present negotiations began, M. Guenther said:—

"I am glad to have the opportunity to make it clear that we have not had the slightest contact with Germany from beginning to end of these negotiations.

"Now, when there seems to be some possibility of peace for Finland, we have done nothing to advise the Finnish Government one way or another."

ALLIES' OFFER TO FINLAND

Finland has not taken up a British and French offer to "proceed immediately and jointly" to her help with "all available resources at their disposal." This was made clear in an official statement issued from 10 Downing street to-night, in order to clear up any possibility of a misunderstanding about a reply given by Mr. Chamberlain in the House of Commons yesterday.

No appeal for further aid has yet been received from the Finnish Government, it was announced on the Premier's behalf. Here is what Mr. Chamberlain actually said in the House:—

"Both the British Government and French Government have already informed the Finnish Government that they are prepared, in response to an appeal from them for further aid, to proceed immediately and jointly to the help of Finland, using all available resources at their disposal."

STALIN'S TERMS

It is felt in London that the terms Stalin will endeavour to impose on the Finnish negotiators now discussing peace terms with the Soviet Government in Moscow will be harsh and onerous, writes the Press Association Diplomatic Correspondent. But the Premier's unequivocal statement in the House of Commons yesterday that the Allies are prepared, in response to an appeal for further aid, to go immediately to Finland's help with all available resources, will greatly strengthen the hand of the Finn negotiators, and if they have decided to go forward they may be able to secure better terms.

ARMAGH FIRE

PAROCHIAL HALL DESTROYED

FROM OUR CORRESPONDENT.

ARMAGH, Monday Night.

A most disastrous and destructive fire broke out at about 10.30 to-night, when the spacious Catholic Parochial Hall, situated at the entrance to St. Patrick's Cathedral, was completely demolished.

The hall, built a few years ago and costing thousands of pounds, recently has been used as a soldiers' billet, but has been vacant for the past few days, the soldiers being away on leave.

Armagh Fire Brigade arrived on the scene promptly, but, as the building was highly inflammable, it was utterly impossible to save it, and their efforts had to be confined to saving the adjoining buildings.

The origin of the fire is unknown. Nothing remains but the bare walls.

THE WESTERN FRONT

PRESS ASSOCIATION WAR SPECIAL TELEGRAM

PARIS, Monday.

To-night's official French *communiqué* states:—

"Fairly sharp local encounters to the south-east of the Nied River. Artillery-firing in the region of the Vosges.

"Activity of both Air Forces."

PLAIN SPEAKING TO RIBBENTROP

CONDITIONS OF VATICAN BROADCASTS

"TIMES" TELEGRAM.

ROME, Monday.

THE determination of the Holy See to make it known that this morning's audience was sought by Germany comes out clearly in a most precisely worded announcement in to-night's "Osservatore Romano," which says that the Pope received Ribbentrop "in consequence of an official request made by the Ambassador of Germany with the Holy See in the name of his Government."

This announcement is printed on an inside page, under the announcements of the private audiences granted yesterday, and beyond summarising the routine of the ceremony the organ of the Vatican makes no further allusion to the event.

The length of the two audiences shows, however, that there was no lack of subjects to discuss.

According to a trustworthy source Ribbentrop did not submit to the Pope any cut-and-dried peace plan, but emphasised that Germany did not want the war.

PEACE PLAN FEELER

In the further course of conversation, however, Ribbentrop inquired whether the Pope would be prepared to support a peace plan if it were put forward by Germany or by a friendly State, and received a reply that any eventual support would be conditional upon due reparation being made, not only to the Roman Catholics, but also to non-Catholics who had been ill-treated in Poland.

The Pope is understood further to have dwelt upon the injustices done, not only to Poland, but also to other countries, such as Czecho-Slovakia. He is also believed to have indicated that his support of any peace proposals must depend upon their conforming to the five points laid down in his Christmas Allocution to the College of Cardinals.

VATICAN BROADCASTS

It would appear that Ribbentrop attempted at one point to persuade the Pope not to allow the Vatican broadcasts upon atrocities to continue, but he was met with the answer that so long as the atrocities continued to be perpetrated, the broadcasts would continue to be given.

This summary does not pretend to be anything more than an accurate, if disjointed, account of a conversation, many points in which were taken up again in the subsequent meeting between Ribbentrop and Cardinal Maglione.

MR. SUMNER WELLES HAS A BUSY DAY

Mr. Sumner Welles, President Roosevelt's Special Envoy to Europe, began his fact-finding mission to London yesterday, and had conversations with Lord Halifax, the Foreign Secretary, at the Foreign Office, and with the Prime Minister at 10 Downing street.

Between the two visits Mr. Welles was received in audience by the King at Buckingham Palace. Last night he was the guest of Lord Halifax at a private dinner.

This, writes the Press Association Diplomatic Correspondent, the fourth stage of Mr. Welles's mission, began in an atmosphere of tension throughout Europe; for simultaneously with the London discussions peace talks were in progress in Moscow, and Italo-German talks were taking place in Rome.

The day marked the opening of a week of fateful importance. If at any time Mr. Sumner Welles had any misgivings about

A DIPLOMAT'S DIARY

Mr. Sumner Welles's crowded day of engagements is shown by the following diary:—

12 noon—Met one hundred journalists. "No comment" to most questions.

3.30 p.m.—Arrived at Foreign Office and saw Viscount Halifax.

4.20 p.m.—Received by the King at Buckingham Palace. Had tea with Their Majesties.

5.45 p.m.—Left the Palace.

6 p.m.—Visited 10 Downing street for discussions with Prime Minister.

7.40 p.m.—Took leave of Mr. Chamberlain.

8.15 p.m. — Dined with Lord Halifax.

Mr. Welles was accompanied on all his visits by Mr. Joseph Kennedy, U.S. Ambassador in London.

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the British Government's war and peace aims, then there is no doubt that by last night all obscurities had been dispelled. The British Government had nothing to hide.

At each capital Mr. Welles has visited he has handed in a memorandum on the basis of the foreign economic policy of the United States. The document lays down that if at the end of hostilities the world is to be built on stable foundations, eliminating resentments and fear, the procedure of international commerce must be reconstituted on a healthy basis.

This document is being handed also to the British Government by Mr. Sumner Welles. It will, no doubt, be found completely acceptable by the British Government.

LATE NEWS

CHANNEL COLLISION SOS

CREW OF SEVENTY-FIVE SAVED

The crew of seventy-five of the Glasgow steamer Clan Stuart (5,760 tons) were rescued by lifeboats, after the vessel had foundered in the Channel last night, following a collision with another vessel.

RUSSIANS IN VIBORG

This morning's Soviet *communiqué* claims that the Red Army occupied the eastern and northern parts of Viborg.

Italy claims a world record in shipbuilding speed as the result of the launching of the 10,000 ton motorship Sebastiano Venir on Thursday, only five months after she was placed on the stocks. The Sebastiano Venir will undertake her first voyage on April 25, or a little over six months since its construction began on October 2, 1939.

ARMY OFFICER'S GRIEVANCE

Mr. McGilligan's Question To-day

BETS PLACED OUTSIDE EIRE

THE matter of the alleged penalisation of an Army officer will be raised in the Dail to-day by Mr. P. McGilligan (F.G., Dublin, N.W.), when he proposes to put the following question to Mr. Oscar Traynor, Minister for Defence.

"Whether he will state if a Colonel of the Army has been relieved of all military duty from February 29, 1940, and put on the half-pay list as from March 12; if this punishment is expressed to be 'to mark the Minister's dissatisfaction' with the conduct of the said officer; if any military Court of Inquiry made any finding affecting the character or military reputation of the said officer; if under the Defence Forces Regulations (A 5) (Courts of Inquiry, etc.) an officer is entitled to be present throughout an inquiry which affects, or when it appears probable that such inquiry may affect, the character or military reputation of such officer, and to produce witnesses in defence of himself; if it is a fact that the officer in question was not afforded such opportunity of being present throughout the said inquiry or of producing any witness in his own defence.

"If the said officer was afforded any opportunity of making representations against that punishment; if under the aforesaid D.F. Regulations an officer, whose character or military reputation is in the opinion of the Minister affected by anything in the evidence before or in the report of a Court of Inquiry, is entitled to a copy of the proceedings of the court, including any report made by the court; if the said officer has applied for the proceedings and findings of the said court and has been given them subject to any conditions, and, if so, what these conditions are and under what Section, if any, of the Defence Forces Act or any other Act the officer in question was relieved of duty and put on half-pay."

THE BETTING ACTS

Mr. P. J. Fogarty (F.F., Dublin County) will ask the Minister for Finance if he is aware that several thousands of pounds per annum of tax are being lost to the Exchequer as a result of bets being placed daily with bookmakers in England and Northern Ireland by telephone and telegraph and letters, and if he will take immediate steps to end this infringement of the Betting Act.

RELIEF OF LOCAL RATES

The following motion has been tabled by Mr. R. Cogan (Ind., Wicklow) and Mr. J. J. Cole (Ind., Cavan):—

"That the Dail is of opinion that, in order to reduce the heavy burden on the local rates, it is essential that all roads and hospitals which are at present maintained by local authorities, should be a national charge."

After questions the chief business in the Dail to-day will be the continuation of the debate on the Vote on Account. The Government hope that the Central Fund Bill will be completed by to-morrow, and that the Committee stage of the County Management Bill will be taken on Thursday.

BRITAIN'S 1,528 WAR PRISONERS

1,271 OF THEM OFF MERCHANT SHIPS

Sir Victor Warrender, Financial Secretary, War Office, answering questions in the House of Commons yesterday, said there were 257 combatant prisoners and 1,271 merchant seamen in British internment camps.

Asked whether steps were being taken to put before them the virtues of democracy as against Fascism, he said they had opportunities of listening to the B.B.C. programmes.

A Voice—Serve them right. (Laughter.)

IRISH PORT TRADE DECLINE

REPORTS FROM CORK AND LIMERICK

The statement of revenue and receipts for January and February at Cork harbour shows that income was £910 and expenditure £1,237, a loss for the two months of £327.

Limerick Harbour Board heard yesterday that during the past fortnight four regular traders, three coaster, and three overseas vessels had entered the port from the period 1st January to 9th March. Decreases on figures for the same period of 1939 were: Ships dues £953, goods rates, £835, number of ships 34, registered tonnage 19,365.

The secretary said that the position was serious, but he believed it would not continue. If it did the Board would lose between £2,000 and £3,000 at the end of the year. There had been a big decline in coal imports, but the falling off was general. The Board had £1,500 on deposit, and, if necessary, he could draw on that to pay current expenses.

DUTCH STEAMER MINED

CREW RESCUED BY IRISH STEAMER

PRESS ASSOCIATION WAR SPECIAL.

AMSTERDAM, Monday.

The Dutch cargo steamer Amor (2,325 tons) has been sunk after striking a mine five miles north-west of the Fairbank buoy, near the West Hinder Lightship.

The crew of thirty were rescued by the steamer City of Bremen, of Dublin, and landed at Flushing. The Amor was *en route* to Holland from the West Indies.

BETWEEN IRISH AND AMERICAN PORTS

FROM OUR CORRESPONDENT.

GALWAY, Monday.

A proposal to establish a shipping company for direct trading between Irish and American ports is believed to be under consideration by importers in Galway. No details of the scheme are available.

"REASONABLE AND FAIR"

City Manager's Report on Offer to Strikers

CORPORATION VOTES ITS APPROVAL

Military Take Over Firemen's Duties at Tara Street

THE Dublin City Manager has decided that the offer made by the Corporation Negotiating Committee to the municipal employés at present on strike was a fair and reasonable one, having regard to the excellent terms of employment already enjoyed, and in view of the injustice to the ratepayers involved in any further increase in the offer, no further increase will be proposed.

Twenty rent collectors and three inquiry officers, who failed to return to duty on the expiry of the time limit set by the Manager, have been suspended, as also have one hundred members of the Fire Brigade, who similarly ignored the instruction to return to their service.

These developments were announced in a report presented by Mr. P. J. Hernon to a special meeting of the Dublin Corporation, summoned last night by telegram to discuss the strike position.

The meeting, by twenty-four votes to four, adopted the report, and endorsed the Manager's recommendation that no further increase be offered.

The City Manager further stated that the offer already made by the Corporation Negotiating Committee cannot be left open indefinitely.

Following denials by the Labour members of the existence of any "gentleman's agreement" to the proposal that further negotiation should be conditional on a resumption of work, the discussion at times degenerated almost to the level of a wrangle, and three of the four hours spent on the matter by the Council were devoted to deciding whether one of the Labour members had conveyed the "agreement" to the union leaders after the last meeting.

Finally, the Council heard statements from the leaders of the men, and adjourned.

The Government intervened in the strike yesterday, when it installed military firemen from the Curragh and Athlone in the room of the Fire Brigade men in the Central Fire Station in Tara street, who struck work twelve days ago.

The City Manager's notice to the firemen to resume work expired at 10 a.m. yesterday, and as none of the strikers presented themselves for duty, the military arrived at the station an hour later and took up duty.

CITY MANAGER'S REPORT

In his report the City Manager reviewed the history of the dispute, gave details of the correspondence between himself and the Minister for Local Government leading to the manning of the fire-fighting services by military, and referred to an undertaking given by the Labour representatives at the last meeting to use their best endeavours to secure that a resumption of work would take place prior to or concurrently with the re-opening of negotiations.

A letter was read from the Municipal Employés' Union stating that they had no knowledge of any "gentleman's agreement," and that the Union was prepared to negotiate on the terms of the official cost of living index.

CHAMBER OF COMMERCE RESOLUTION

A resolution was forwarded by the Dublin Chamber of Commerce from a special meeting of that body last evening, stating that in view of the high rates in the City of Dublin and the adverse effects of any increase on the trade and employment in the city, and in view of the generous scale of wages already paid to Corporation employés, the Chamber, on behalf of the ratepaying commercial community, protest against any increase of wages being granted to the employés now on strike, and request the City Manager to take the necessary steps to maintain all the municipal services, and request the Government to give the City Manager all the assistance possible, and the citizens to co-operate in any action called for by the City Manager or the Government.

Councillor S. Milroy proposed, and Alderman P. Doyle, T.D., seconded the adoption of the City Manager's report.

AN AMENDMENT

At this stage Councillor J. Larkin denied that any "gentleman's agreement" had been entered into at the last meeting to make the resumption of negotiations subject to a return to work. He had spoken to Mr. Tynan, the men's leader, after the last meeting, and told him what had occurred. He moved an amendment that the Council invite the union officials to the meeting.

The Deputy Lord Mayor (Alderman T. Kelly, T.D.) said that it would not do the least harm to hear the men's views.

The Law Agent informed the meeting that the proper procedure would be to deal with the report first.

Another labour member, Councillor McCabe, joined Councillor Larkin in the view that the City Manager's report was not an accurate statement of what had occurred at the last meeting, and said that he certainly never would have agreed that the men should resume work before negotiations were resumed. There was no agreement, but the City Manager had got it in the Press that there was.

MR. HERNON'S REPLY

City Manager—There is absolutely no doubt in my mind as to the "gentleman's agreement," or its implications. Councillor O'Sullivan moved his resolution, and Councillor Belton moved an amendment that the strikers first should return. There was an undoubted majority for the amendment, and it was only when the labour representatives pointed out that it would be repugnant to the spirit of trades unionism, and that they personally would get in touch with the union leaders and endeavour to secure a resumption, that the agreement was embodied in Councillor O'Sullivan's resolution.

Councillor McCabe said that there had been great talk about the amount of the increase on the rates, but no one had suggested that the men were going to get all they sought, and there was not a word about the £82,000 that the Corporation would have to pay out owing to retrospective legislation, or the amount demanded for A.R.P. work. But when men looked for wages the cry was raised that they were robbing the ratepayers. In many trades in the city they had secured increases, and had done it always by negotiation.

VIEW OF THE PUBLIC

Alderman P. Doyle, T.D., said it was not surprising to anyone who attended the last meeting of the Negotiating Sub-Committee to find Councillor Larkin repudiating what had taken place at the last Council meeting. At that Sub-Committee he had asked Councillor Larkin if he had heard Mr. Tynan say that he had no knowledge of a "gentleman's agreement," and Mr. Larkin replied that he had nothing to do with that. It was his opinion that the essential services of a city ought to be exempt from strikes; that it was wrong for any man—and it could not be claimed in the present instance that they were not fairly well paid—to leave his work in any circumstances, particularly where they had been treated generously.

They had earned a good reputation with the citizens, and if they were going to continue the attitude they were adopting now by refusing to resume work it would take a lot to bring them back to the position they formerly held in the estimation of the people. The people were not satisfied that they had made a case for a strike, and they ought to go back to work.

UNION MEN'S PROMISE

When Councillor Belton, T.D., maintained that the Labour representatives had promised at the last meeting to use their endeavours to secure a resumption of work in view of the re-opening of negotiations, and that they actually had foreseen the resumption of the vital services on the following morning, Councillor Larkin said that that undertaking had been subject to an accommodation being arrived at.

To this there were cries of "No" from several benches. Mr. Belton asked the meeting why Councillor Larkin had admitted speaking on the telephone to Mr. Tynan if there had been no agreement, and at this stage Councillor Larkin heatedly asked permission to telephone Mr. Tynan and bring him to the meeting.

The councillor then left the Chamber, apparently to telephone the union representative, and on his return, an argument ensued between him and Councillor Belton and Councillor Dr. Hannigan, T.D.

Councillor Belton declared that the Labour people should not be trying to split hairs. The Corporation was not a profit-making concern, and it was not a strike against an employer, but against the citizens of Dublin. He hoped that in future the fire-fighting organisation would be under discipline as rigid as military discipline. Where the life and property of the citizens were concerned, and where an organisation for their safety had been set up no member of that organisation had any right to refuse to obey orders.

Mr. E. Cooney, T.D., supported the view that the Labour members had undertaken at the last meeting to use their endeavours to secure a resumption of work, and they had failed.

A SHORTHAND NOTE

Councillor Staines said that from a shorthand note he had written it would appear that Mr. Larkin had stated that he had informed the men's representatives of the position at the last meeting.

Following further interjections by Councillor Larkin, Mr. Milroy objected to Councillor Larkin's "bellowing," and said that the councillor would have to behave himself.

After Councillor Larkin had proposed that Mr. Tynan be heard, an amendment by Mr. Belton that the report first be dealt with was passed by 19 votes to four.

Remarking that he had been disgusted by Dr. Hannigan's tactics at the meeting, Councillor Breslin said that it was no wonder that Mr. Cosgrave dissolved the Corporation in 1920, for even at that time trickery was going on.

Dr. Cormac Breathnach observed that there was no doubt about the undertak-

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ing having been given by the Labour members at the last meeting, and Mr. Larkin interjected: "After it was settled."

Dr. Cormac Breathnach—Will Councillor Larkin please treat us as people of some intelligence, some common-sense!

Alderman A. Byrne, T.D., said that he was not going to stand for an additional 6d. per cottage and 4d. per flat on the rents of the people of Kimmage, Crumlin, Cabra, and other places.

"UNPARALLELED SITUATION"

Mr. Martin O'Sullivan said that in his view the original cause of the dispute was in grave danger of being obscured by far more serious issues that might be thrust upon the city. The Council should face up to a position that was unparalleled, and which had arisen out of one misunderstanding out of another. He had said at the last meeting that the passing of his resolution probably would have the result that Councillor Milroy had envisaged, but it would be impossible to ask the Labour members to make an agreement. He had the idea that once the negotiations were resumed they would be of such a character that they would bring about a resumption of work. Had the sub-committee met the men in the spirit which they had hoped for the men's representatives were prepared to make their gesture by offering, in the middle of the negotiations, a resumption of the vital services.

He was neither a trade union official nor a paid representative, but he had a reputation in the city, and he would deny the right of any man to suggest in public that he was party in any form to direct or indirect misrepresentation. If they adopted ordinary democratic procedure, the city would be saved from turmoil.

AFFRONT TO DECENCY

Mr. S. Milroy said that the City Manager had not exercised his functions in a dictatorial manner, and the adoption of the report would convey to the citizens that the City Council stood four square behind the City Manager in dealing with the situation in the only way in which it could be dealt with—in a firm and unshakable manner, which would inspire the citizens with the belief that their interests and services were going to be safeguarded.

"In my judgment," he said, "the whole of the services are essential, and when we demand a resumption of services we do not pick and choose. Plain, frank, straight from the shoulder talking is needed. This withdrawal of the public services is an affront to decency and common sense, it is an outrage on the community, and it is a challenge to the citizens. There is nothing humiliating in asking these men to return to their work. I wonder what would happen in some places, from which some of our friends derive inspiration, if there was a withdrawal in the essential services of a municipality. Our municipal services are not the property of the men; they are the property of the citizens, and, in the last resort, it will be for the citizens to see that those services are not sabotaged.

"GRAVER ISSUES"

If there is anything in that suggestion of Mr. O'Sullivan's about a graver situation arising, the present situation may be the occasion, but not the cause of those graver issues, and, whether or not this situation is seized on by certain people to spread unrest and disturbance throughout the city and the land, bringing destruction and ruin on the trade and credit and health of the city—whether that happens or not depends on whether the men who have been elected to represent the citizens have the courage and the guts to face up to their responsibilities and decide that these services must be immediately resumed before there is any further talk of negotiations.

If the Council gave the Manager their fullest support they would have an end to the extraordinarily unnecessary situation, and I hope that those in the employment of the city will have that sense of responsibility that these services cannot be suspended without inflicting a grave outrage on the community, and that they can no more be permitted to withdraw them than that the medical officers can be permitted to suspend their attention to the health of the community. The thing is intolerable, and we have not grasped the fact that the whole community is being held up for the discussion of a matter which is being hindered by this radical barbarism—the withdrawal of labour for necessary services.

ALDERMAN KELLY'S STAND

The Deputy Lord Mayor explained that at the time he had called the meeting he had not been aware of Government intervention, and later he suggested to the Manager that action on his part might be delayed till after the meeting. The City Manager, however, had told him that he now had to act, and that he was not going to cast his responsibility on any other man or body of men. He would be very sorry to think that out of the present strike matters of a very regrettable character might arise, but if they did he would stand behind ordered Government.

He had not got the smallest grievance against the workmen, and the report of the City Manager did not close the door. But in the event of that thing being carried further, they were for the Government. The men were not the servants of a task-master or a big combine screwing the last ounce out of them—they were the servants of the city, and ought to remember that.

The labour members challenged the adoption of the report, and, with the Deputy Lord Mayor assisting them to demand a record vote, the report was adopted by twenty-four votes to four, Dr. Hannigan, T.D., and Mr. O'Connor not being present.

The votes cast against the report were those of Messrs. Kiernan, McCabe, Larkin and O'Sullivan.

When Councillor Larkin proposed that the officials of the Municipal Employés' Union be heard by the Council, Mr. O'Sullivan seconded, and Dr. Hannigan supported.

Mr. Milroy and Mr. Belton, T.D., opposed the proposal, but on the suggestion of the Deputy Lord Mayor three representatives of the union were heard.

MR. TYNAN'S STATEMENT

Mr. R. Tynan, secretary of the union, said that if negotiations had been conducted with a reasonable attitude from the other side they undoubtedly would have met it reasonably and would have advised their members accordingly. But they were told by the Chairman of the Negotiating Committee that the offer of 2s. a week was final, and they could not discuss or amend it. In 1913 the wages of the builders' labourers was 19s. 1½d. and those of the Corporation were 22s.; the difference between the two rates to-day was 1s. 8d. No trade union in the city had been offered such a mean amount to meet the increase in the cost of living.

Whether they won or lost, no one wanted victory at the expense of sacrifices by the people, but they were playing the game straight, and their position should not be distorted. He knew nothing about a gentleman's agreement, except that Mr. Larkin told him he would see him the next day, but he had not been able to see him.

After hearing the other representatives the meeting adjourned.

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INDUSTRIAL DISPUTES

OPINIONS EXPRESSED AT CORK LECTURE

There was a very large attendance last night at the lecture delivered to the Commerce Society, University College, Cork, on "Industrial Disputes and More Wage Levels in Eire," by Mr. C. P. McCarthy, H.Comm., F.S.A.A.

Mr. J. O'Brien, President, Federated Employers', Dublin, proposing a vote of thanks, said that, unfortunately, the situation was growing worse. He commented on the lack of organisation among employers. He was afraid a great many members of trade associations were too busily occupied watching each other to do anything constructive in a general and a national way. He denied the suggestion that formation of a central employers' organisation would mean a declaration of war on trades unionism.

Mr. Luke Duffy, secretary, Irish Labour Party, who seconded the vote of thanks, said that it could not be asserted that industrial workers, as a whole, had their wages adjusted in sympathy with the upward trend of the cost of living. Admittedly, strikes and lock-outs were unsatisfactory methods of adjusting relations between employers and workers, but denying the right of strike or lock-out took away freedom. It was more desirable to encourage some machinery for resolving differences. Both sides could have confidence in such machinery if it were devised by themselves, but neither side wanted compulsory arbitration.

Mr. D. Forde Nagle, President, Cork Chamber of Commerce, remarked that most of the disputes occurred in, or emanated from, Dublin.

Mr. E. H. Harte, President, Cork Employers' Federation, expressed the opinion that prices in industry in this country could not be higher to any large extent than world prices. Therefore, industry must be run economically.

Mr. T. Kennedy, General President, I.T.G.W.U., said that trades unionism desired wage disputes to be fixed along the lines of reason rather than force.

Mr. J. L. Cunnington, President, Boot Manufacturers' Federation, said that he was convinced that most disputes could be settled satisfactorily by conciliation or arbitration. Strike action should be taken only after every other means failed. He approved the suggestion that unauthorised strikes carry penalties.

Professor A. O'Rahilly said that he believed there should be obligatory conciliation to settle industrial disputes.

Professor Busteed presided.

FUNERALS

THE REV. PAUL RABBIT, O.CIST.

The funeral of the Rev. Father Paul Rabbit, O.Cist., Cistercian Abbey, Mount St. Joseph, Roscrea, arrived at the monastery last night from Dublin, where he died on Sunday night. The remains were met at the monastery entrance by the Lord Abbot (the Right Rev. Dom Justin McCarthy) and by the Rev. Father Camillus, O.Cist., Prior at the monastery, and by the monks and priests of the Order.

The new monastery bell tolled as the funeral passed through the gates. Monks and priests carried the coffin to the community church.

Father Paul Rabbit, a native of Galway, was a member of a well-known Western family. He had been fifty-one years in the community and was forty years a priest. He was a noted Gaelic scholar and was a personal friend of Mr. de Valera and of Dr. Douglas Hyde, President of Eire. He will be buried near to the base of the new tower, the latest addition to the monastery.

MILITARY TAKE OVER

SOLDIERS ACT AS FIREMEN

About a score of ranks and non-commissioned officers of the military fire brigades at Athlone and the Curragh, as well as a number of telephone operators from the Signals Corps, arrived in lorries at 11.20 a.m. yesterday at the Brigade Headquarters in Tara street, and were instructed in their duties.

As the soldiers arrived a number of men picketed the station. At one time there were twenty-eight men in the pickets, and on the intervention of Major Comerford, Chief of the Fire Brigade, the picket was reduced to less than a dozen men.

After their arrival the military were drilled in the station yard, and subsequently instructed in their new duties by Major Comerford.

Shortly after they had taken over duty the telephone rang, and a voice informed the switchboard operator that there was a fire in Botanic road, Glasnevin. The operator, however, re-dialled the number after the caller had rung off. There was no reply.

Although the newly-appointed brigade stood ready all day, this bogus call was the only one received at the station.

As a precaution, all telephone calls are now being "rung back."

While the military brigade is sufficient to man four sections, thus constituting half the normal strength, the branch brigades remain out of action.

For the present there will be no ambulance service, as the military brigade is regarded purely as an emergency brigade. This is stressed in telephone communications, when the caller is greeted with "Emergency fire service," instead of the usual "Fire Brigade Headquarters."

During the day the Brigade buildings were continuously picketed, and anyone entering the premises, except the police or military, was followed by shouts of "Strike on here."

THE RENT COLLECTORS

The ultimatum to the rent collectors also expired yesterday morning, but none of the men reported for duty. Consequently, they automatically became suspended.

The Corporation is despatching 20,000 postcards to tenants of Corporation houses requesting them to post or bring their rents in person to the municipal authority.

It was stated by officials of the Corporation yesterday that already a great number of rents had been sent to the authorities in this way.

The suspended rent-collectors number twenty, and include Mr. Robert Tynan, President of the Irish Municipal Employés' Trade Union.

DISAPPOINTED COUNCILLORS

Interviewed after the meeting of the City Council last night, Councillors Martin O'Sullivan and John McCabe, Labour members, said that once again the Corporation had failed to "come to grips with the real question at issue in this dispute."

"If all the misunderstandings were put on one side," said Councillor O'Sullivan, "and real negotiations took place, I say with all sincerity that I believe that the dispute could be cleared up in 24 hours."

They were extremely disappointed with the outcome of the meeting.

GUINNESS FIRST CLASS CLERKSHIPS.
Pupils of ROSSE COLLEGE, 65 Stephen's Green, gained all the appts. at the last exam. Class and Correspondence Tuition.—(Advt.)

GAIETY THEATRE

"GASLIGHT," BY PATRICK HAMILTON

Mr. Manningham ..... Emerton Court
Mrs. Manningham ..... Muriel Moore
Nancy ..... Toska Bissing
Lizzie ..... Coralie Carmichael
Rough ..... Hilton Edwards

As a study of horror and suspense, this is a remarkable play. It has, in fact, two aspects of quality instead of one. It is a little more than a good thriller, and very little less than a fine example of the best kind of dramatic writing. We may be a trifle uncertain at moments of which kind of play it actually is, but to clear up this difficulty it is only necessary to see that it is really two plays which combine successfully upon a single theme. It contrives a masterly creation of situation, and in the end we accept, almost without question, the dual method which the dramatist has employed to achieve his purpose.

A Victorian setting brings us back to another day. Mr. Manningham sits dozing by the fire in his typically middle-class house; his wife flutters around him in dutiful attendance. There is an appearance of security and peace; even the excessive furniture of the room looks as if it had been heavily proofed against calamity. It might almost seem as if here the unexpected could not possibly happen; yet out of this scene of ordinary domestic bliss, illuminated quietly by the gaslight of the eighteen-eighties, most extraordinary developments begins to arise.

We discover fairly soon that Mr. Manningham is an undetected murderer. He murdered an elderly lady twenty years before in this very house, and he is presently engaged in a second murderous effort, which is to drive his wife insane. This is the most difficult portion of the play, and, artistically, it is here that the superior playwright is seen at work. Why is Mr. Manningham behaving like this now? That is a question which not unreasonably presents itself. His persecution of his wife has not arisen from any situation that we have seen, and it is unthinkable that suddenly he could be caught by remorse after twenty years, and want to transfer his feeling of persecution to another, especially one so sweet as Mrs. Manningham. Besides, it will not help him to find the rubies for which he murdered the old lady, and which are still concealed somewhere about the house. It has, in fact, no essential relation to the subsequent action of the play, yet it is something planted securely in the first act. Is is there, of course, to tell us just the kind of man that Mr. Manningham is. He is doing it simply for the perverted pleasure that it gives him. This is going to be a really well-built villain, says the author, in effect, to his other self; so, first and foremost, let us have a study of him as a sadist. Thereafter anything we may do with Mr. Manningham cannot fail to be convincing. Before the play opened he had shown an element of pathological quality. He had returned to the scene of his crime—but he had done it to find the rubies!

DETECTIVE AT WORK

It is when we have realised this as the murderer's real preoccupation that the lesser playwright gets to work, and, apart altogether from the gathering interest of the play, we speculate excitedly as to whether he will be able to convince us of the ultimate fiendishness of Mr. Manningham. The mechanics of melodrama begin to appear with the introduction of a retired police detective, who had been engaged twenty years earlier on the murder, and the disappearance of the rubies. He has never forgotten his interest in the case, and, perhaps just a little too efficiently, begins to work upon it again. By the side of Mr. Manningham, who appears almost insensibly to create himself out of his own subtlety, Mr. Rough is rough, indeed. He is built on obvious lines, and does successfully all the things that are done in melodrama. While he ransacks a bureau in search of incriminating material, the gaslight fades. It shows that Mr. Manningham is in the upper storey still engaged in his endless search for the rubies. The high spot of the play has been reached, but the author's craftsmanship in his second manner is fully equal to meeting it. We wait for the door to open, so that the now completely realised Mr. Manningham may appear. We wait and wait until the suspense becomes almost unbearable.

In the third act there is a return to the author's earlier manner, and the best moments of the play are reached. We are not given just merely a superb specimen of the monster in human form. We are brought back to the plane of the abnormal, and are all the better convinced of the real nature of Mr. Manningham. Mrs. Manningham has passed successfully through her ordeal. We have been thrilled, and we are satisfied. Perhaps the thrill might not have been quite so successful if the author had not so well evoked the spirit of old-time drama, but in doing so he almost abandoned his larger play, which was a study of the abnormal, the material for which he had so neatly assembled.

THE PLAYERS

Mr. Emerton Court played the part of Mr. Manningham with sustained skill. The temptation to over-playing was great indeed, but he successfully resisted it. He gave us all the vanity of the murderer. He was consistently flashy and, just at the right moments, sufficiently ferocious. The horror that is in the part was perfectly restrained.

Miss Meriel Moore was brilliant right through as Mrs. Manningham, and her concluding moments were a triumph in themselves. She had to show us a rather "silly" woman, who loves her husband in such an extremely Victorian way that she takes childish delight in even the smallest expression of his favour, while all the time she is being driven nearer and nearer to the asylum by the torturing doubt of her own sanity in which he has brought her. The part had every kind of difficulty, but she made of it one of her finest successes

Mr. Edwards himself had the straightforward part of the bluff ex-policeman, but he succeeded in imparting to it all sorts of delicate touches which were a delight to feel.

Miss Coralie Carmichael, in the small part of an elderly servant, had moments that greatly helped the play, and Miss Toska Bissing, as the younger servant, looked as if eventually she could be a match for even Mr. Manningham.

Mr. Edwards's production was wholly admirable.

FEIS ATHA CLIATH

The following are the results of the competitions held yesterday at Feis Atha Cliath, held in the Mansion House, Dublin:—

Songs.—Primary Schools. Girls under 9—1, Grainne Ni Chochlain, o Cloclair an Chreidimh Naomhtha, Glasnaoidheat; 2, Siobhan de Stoinbrigh, Scoil Brighde; 3, Seosamhin Ni Mhairtin, Scoil Brighde.

Intermediate Schools. Girls 12 to 14—1, Sighle Ni Chearbhaill, Clochar an Chreidimh Naomhtha, Glasnaoidheau; 2, Orna Ni Sheashnasaigh, Scoil Caitriona. Colaiste San Doiminic; 3, Maire de Burca, Clochar an Chreidimh Naomhtha, Glasnaoidheau. Girls 14 to 16—1, Poilin Ni Fhoghludha, Clochar an Chreidimh Naomhtha, Glasnaoidheau; 2, Mairin Ni Sealaighe, do., do.; 3, Eilis Ni Mhaitiu, do., do.; Eibhlin Ni Chuirin, do., do.; agus Oilibh Nic Eamuinn, Colaiste San Doiminic, Sraid Eccles.

Technical Schools. Boys under 16—1, Padraig O Guinn, Cearnog Pharnaill; 2, Padraig O Gealbhain, Sraid Boltun; 3, Eamonn O Gabhann, Cearnog Pharnaill. Girls 16 to 18—1, Magdalene Nic Charrla, Rath Mionas; 2, Cailin Nic an Fhailigh, Marino; 3, Sinead Ni Shuirtain, Cearnog Pharnaill.

Drama.—Primary Schools—1, "Pluirin Sneachta," An Scoil Gaolmheith Ullimheasa, Sr. Macoilbhrigh; 2, "Iomrasin," Scoil Bhrighde; 3, "Noirin Beag," Scoil an Chlocair, Cnochan an Bharuin.

GAELIC LEAGUE BRANCHES.

Men's Trios—1, "E" Craobh na gCuig gCuigi; 2, "A," do.; 3, "A." Craobh an Cheitinnigh.

Oratory—1, Sean O Siothchain agus Tomas O Fiannachta, Cr. an Cheitinnigh; 3, Seamus O Fuanta, an Cheitinnigh.

Soprano—1, Maighread Ni Raghallaigh, Craobh na gCuig gCuigi; 2, Maire Ni Rnaire, do.; 3, Maire Ni Dhubhfaoich, Craobh an Cheitinnigh.

Tenor—1, Micheal Mac Seafraidhe, Craobh na gCuig gCuigi; 2, Eamonn O hAonaigh, Craobh Liam O Maolranaidhe, agus Feargus Mac Fhloinnioich, Craobh na gCuig gCuigi; 3, Tomas O Maonaigh, Craobh Maibhi agus Maoliosa Mhic Fhionnlaoich, Craobh na gCuig gCuigi.

IRISH WILLS

Mrs. Mary Curran, of Danesfield, Sea road, Galway, who died on July 6th last, left estate in England and Eire valued at £6,859.

Miss Mary Maginnis, of 22 Villiers road, Rathgar, who died on November 11th last, has left personal property in England and Eire of the value of £12,711.

Increase Refused.—"I have to consider public opinion in this matter," said Mr. T. Flood (Chairman) after he had given his casting vote against a motion that all the employés of Kells Urban Council be granted an increase of 5s. per week.

CIVIL SERVICE GRIEVANCES

MEN REPLACED BY GIRLS

PRESIDENT'S ADDRESS AT CONFERENCE

"GOADED into desperation by the vacillation of Ministers and Departments, some of your members, mindful of the country's struggle for freedom and independence, endeavoured to secure justice through the medium of the High Courts. Through a legal technicality they were not entirely successful, but the resultant judgment can be hailed as the *Magna Charta* of the Civil Service of Eire and the death-knell of a bureaucracy which claimed and usurped the powers of a royal prerogative," said Mr. J. J. O'Kelly, president, at the eleventh annual delegate conference of the Civil Service Clerical Association, which was opened in the Dolphin Hotel, Dublin, last evening.

"It established the fact," Mr. O'Kelly proceeded in his address, "that the Minister for Finance has not British Treasury powers, is amenable to the law, and cannot plead the royal prerogative."

Sufficient attention had not been given by the Service to this judgment, but they could be thankful that a civil servant held a binding contract on the Government. Counsel's opinion had been sought by other organisations, and actions were pending.

So far, he said, the bonus had not been interfered with, and negotiations were taking place with representatives of the Department of Finance.

FRUSTRATED HOPES

Referring to the frustrated hopes of the civil servants, he said that the high priests of Merrion street had: (1) torn up the agreement of 1920; (2) abolished Whitley Councils; (3) ignored the recommendations of the Douglas Commission, the Johnston Commission and the Brennan Commission appointed by the Oireachtas; (4) promised arbitration and gone back on the promise; (5) increased female employment out of all proportion; (6) demanded the cancellation of their trade union affiliations; (7) pleaded the Royal Prerogative as a justification for breaking agreements and had given them instead informal talks.

Their native Government, ignoring the agreement of 1920, had swamped the Service with young girls who were employed upon duties not proper to their class or their scale of wages. In one department a class of staff officer male civil servants had been completely wiped out and replaced by sixty girls.

What was needed, Mr. O'Kelly concluded, and it would have to come some day—was a thorough organisation of the Service from the top to the bottom, with a proper grading of work and adequate remuneration for it; and abolition of the differentiated scales, which were introduced as an experiment by an imported expert. Above all, when the head of the Government made a promise, that promise must be honoured, so that the Government might earn and retain the loyalty and enthusiastic support of as competent a body of workers as existed anywhere.

ASSOCIATION'S AIMS

Mr. A. Heron, general secretary of the association, dealing with the annual report, said that they could see no reason why the civil servants in this country should not have the same rights and the same privileges as civil servants elsewhere. Their association stood for the provision of adequate and satisfactory conciliation and arbitration machinery for the civil servants of every organisation.

They were told that in the present national emergency all that the Department of Finance was prepared to do was to enter into informal conversations. They had availed themselves of those conversations, and as the result of them it would be wrong to say that nothing had been achieved—something, for what it was worth, had been achieved. An avenue of promotion had been opened for the writing clerks, and they had secured the right of promotion for shorthand typists and writing assistants in the Civil Service. They hoped that that meant that the way had been opened for a similar avenue of promotion for the senior members of the clerical officer grade.

IN THE RIGHT DIRECTION

No delegate of that conference should assume that what had been conceded by reason of the conferences was satisfactory to this association. It was not all that they would desire, even in the way of promotion, but it was something achieved in the right direction. He would like to emphasise that what that association, through its Executive Committee, had accepted in making the best of a bad case in a national emergency was not to be taken as an acceptance of what the association considered that they were entitled to. There was no reason why the civil servants in that association should not have at least the same rights and privileges as the civil servants in other countries.

The report was adopted, and the conference adjourned until this evening.

CHURCH OF IRELAND

THE VACANT BISHOPRIC

FROM OUR CHURCH OF IRELAND CORRESPONDENT.

To-morrow the Board of Episcopal Selectors will meet in the Synod Hall, Christ Church place, Dublin, "for the purpose of forming a Select List of Persons eligible to fill the vacant See of Ossory, Ferns and Leighlin."

In accordance with the legislation passed at last year's General Synod, the Board of Selectors will draw up a list "consisting of not less than four, and not more than six, persons, being bishops or priests of not less than thirty years of age, selected from those nominated, to be submitted to the Synod of the vacant Diocese, which shall be limited to the said Select List in its choice of a bishop."

Since the consent of persons nominated will have been obtained beforehand, it seems likely that Wednesday's proceedings will not be unduly protracted, though naturally some time must be given to such questions of procedure as may arise.

In all seventy-two persons are entitled to attend the meeting of the Board of Selectors—i.e., the two archbishops, ten bishops, thirty priests and thirty laymen.

All the Episcopal Selectors for Ossory, Ferns and Leighlin will attend the meeting, but only a proportion of the Episcopal Selectors from each of the other dioceses in the Church of Ireland will attend.

The result of the deliberations of the Board will be awaited with keen interest, since it will represent, for the first time in history, the participation of every diocese in the Church of Ireland in the selection of a bishop of the Church.

DUBLIN NEARLY 400 YEARS AGO

The Rev. John Campbell, C.M., provided a most interesting paper, "A Description of Dublin in 1577," last night for the entertainment of the Old Dublin Society, assembled in Jury's Hotel, Dublin.

The lecture dealt with Holmshed's Chronicles of England, Scotland and Ireland, containing a description of Ireland written by Richard Starnhurst, son of the Recorder of Dublin.

Father Campbell said that it was only when Starnhurst treated of Irish history that his prejudice and anti-Irish feelings tended to lead him astray. They need not be surprised to find Starnhurst asserting that "the Ostmans discomfited the Irish at the Battle of Clontarf." Nevertheless, his account of Dublin contained a vast amount of scattered information. He lavished praises on Sir Henry Sydney for repairing Dublin Castle.

A verdict of accidental death was returned on Patrick Jordan, aged 68, of 16 Grenville street, Dublin, who was knocked down by a bus and subsequently died in Jervis Street Hospital, where an inquest was held yesterday by Dr. D. N. MacErlean.

IRISH NEWS IN BRIEF

7,000 Tons of Wheat Arrive.—A cargo of 7,000 tons of wheat and maize has reached Cork.

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The Swan's Black-Out.—When a swan struck the overhead electric cables in Ennis it caused a temporary black-out in a portion of the town. The bird was killed.

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Not to Pay Port Charges.—Cork Harbour Board decided yesterday that pilotage charges should not be imposed on ships entering the port for the sole purpose of landing shipwrecked crews.

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Sent for Trial.—John D. Cotter, who gave his address as Sandycove avenue, Dublin, was returned for trial on bail to the City Commission at the Belfast Custody Court yesterday on four charges of larceny and false pretences. It was alleged that he had represented himself as being a clergyman.

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Bangor Church Appointment.—The Rev. Thomas MacGowan, P.P., Kilclief (Strangford), has been appointed parish priest in Bangor, Co. Down, in succession to the late Very Rev. Canon Scally. The Rev. E. Crossing, B.A., St. Malachy's College, Belfast, will become parish priest in Kilclief.

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Final Vows.—Sister Louis Carmel, who has made her final vows at the Holy Cross Convent, South Africa, is the only daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Moore, Arca Coeil, Dollymount avenue, Clontarf, Dublin, and sister of the Rev. Father Moore, Goulburn, Australia.

MR. E. CHILDERS ON EVILS OF STRIKES

PLEA FOR INDUSTRIAL COURTS

At a meeting of the Wolfe Tone Cumann, Fianna Fail, in the Ormond Hotel, Dublin, last night Mr. Erskine Childers, T.D., lectured on "Eire and the War."

Referring to the "utter chaos" in the industrial life of the country occasioned by strikes, Mr. Childers said: From 1929 to 1937 4,000 workers a year were on strike or locked out. From 1935 to 1936 the figures rose to 9,000 workers, and from 1937 to 1938 to 20,000 workers a year. From 1934 to 1937 13,744 workers a year had been on strike, or 3.2 per cent. of the whole population at work, except in farming and in the Civil Service. Each worker was 35 days on strike on an average. Losses ran into millions of pounds.

In England 1.6 per cent. of the corresponding population was on strike per year, but the average duration of the strike was six days each per worker.

The number of persons on strike per 10,000 of the population in different countries from 1933 to 1935 inclusive showed the following appalling results:—Finland, Switzerland, Denmark and Netherlands less than 20; New Zealand, Norway, Czecho-Slovakia, 20 to 30; Ireland, Sweden, Belgium, over 30. No words of condemnation could be strong enough in criticism of the employers' and trade union movements, who had to assume equal responsibility for this appalling state of affairs.

Mr. Childers recommended the Government to follow the wishes of the vast majority of the people and stop industrial chaos by amending the Industrial Courts Act, and by setting up Industrial Courts such as those established by the radical Labour Governments of Sweden and Denmark and other governments.

Mr. Childers concluded by saying that a general strike, particularly in time of war, was a gross abuse of liberty, and implied that workers as large could use their position to determine wages in one section of industry and could hold up the entire production of the country. At a time of rising prices it would be well if workers and employers studied the history of trade unionism in Italy prior to the march of Black Shirts on Rome. They would find food for thought.

ABBEY THEATRE

"GIVE HIM A HOUSE"

The three-act comedy, "Give Him a House," by George Shiels, is being produced this week at the Abbey Theatre, where, last night, the development of the atmosphere in the back parlour of Pat Hooey's house afforded plenty to laugh at.

Pat Hooey was believed to be "Red," and his revolutionary notions were quite at variance with the respectable politics of a great many of his neighbours, including those of his mother, whose gift, in the form of a house, proved a most effective argument in favour of her views. The part of Pat was again taken by Cyril Cusack, who handled it with skill. Ria Mooney presented the character of Dorothy, his wife, and put the adequate amount of vigour into it that was needed to represent so hard working and hard talking a woman. Brid Ni Loingsigh was their daughter, Josephine, and Sheila Ward, Mrs. Hooey, the grandmother. Eric Gorman was a convincing Father Hope, and the *rôle* of a malingering labourer, Sam Wilson, was well played by Seamus Healy.

Gertrude Quinn, Cathleen Fawsitt, P. H. Considine, J. Winter, W. O'Gorman, Joseph Linnane and Michael J. Dolan took other parts.

THEATRE ROYAL

GOOD LIGHT ENTERTAINMENT

Scott and Whaley, the coloured comedians of many famous radio shows, top the bill at the Royal this week; they have a fresh and lively way of putting over their own particular brand of humour. Their patter, business and even the "curtain speech" were all really funny, and they recalled their radio successes with a song which they helped to make popular—"Those Old Kentucky Days."

Audiences at vaudeville shows have become accustomed to many varied combinations of musical instruments, but Basyl introduces something new; when playing on the guitar he is accompanied by A. Gordon Spicer on the organ—a novel and pleasant idea. Basyl also makes music with the most unlikely things—a motor tyre pump, a piece of paper and a toy balloon. Danny Gray is a good comedy juggler, who puts over a clever act in a light-hearted fashion. A neat number by the twelve Royal Violettes—Scottish and Irish selections—with a violin solo by Jimmy Campbell, from the orchestra, complete a cheerful programme of light entertainment.

PEACOCK THEATRE

"SQUARING THE CIRCLE"

In taking Valentin Katsev's comedy, "Squaring the Circle," for their latest presentation at the Peacock Theatre, Lamar Productions have branched out into something quite different from their previous efforts, and have shown that they are capable of better things.

The scene is laid in a room in a municipalised apartment house in Moscow, and although there is nothing very much in the plot, the humour was spontaneous and the action fluent and unforced.

In Leonard Walsh the company has a valuable addition. His enunciation is clear, and his performance was excellent. Marjorie Williams, as Ludmilla, was better than she has yet been since Lamar Productions came into existence; she and Leonard Walsh shared the honours of the evening.

It was difficult to see why Evelyn should have been introduced, as he was quite a superfluous character in the play, and, having been introduced, why he must be described as a poet and physical culture enthusiast is still more difficult to determine. Nevertheless, Edgar Keatinge made the most of a somewhat thankless role.

Evelyn McNeice, who was responsible for the production, is to be congratulated on a creditable piece of work.

The curtain raiser, "We do it for Love," by Terence Bowen, gave students of the Lamar Productions School of Acting an opportunity to show what they could do.

LATE ARCHBISHOP BYRNE

REQUIEM MASS AT THE PRO-CATHEDRAL

His Eminence Cardinal MacRory, Archbishop of Armagh, Primate of All Ireland, presided yesterday at Solemn Requiem Mass, a Month's Mind, for the late Archbishop of Dublin, the Most Rev. Dr. Edward Byrne, in the Pro-Cathedral, Dublin.

The Papal Nuncio, the Most Rev. Dr. Pascal Robinson, also attended.

Mass was celebrated by the Most Rev. Dr. Keogh, Bishop of Kildare and Leighlin; the Very Rev. Canon E. McGough, P.P., Dalkey, was deacon, and the Rev. Canon J. Sheehan, P.P., Terenure, sub-deacon. The assistant priest was the Right Rev. Monsignor Moloney, P.P., Donnybrook. The masters of ceremonies were the Rev. T. B. Condon, C.C., Pro-Cathedral; the Rev. C. McCathey, Holy Cross College.

THE BISHOPS

The following Bishops were present:—The Most Rev. Dr. Wall, Vicar Capitular, Bishop of Thaves, the Most Rev. Dr. Staunton, Bishop of Ferns; the Most Rev. Dr. McNamee, Bishop of Ardagh; the Most Rev. Dr. McSherry, the Most Rev. Dr. Fin Bar Ryan, O.P., Archbishop of Gabula; the Most Rev. Dr. Sheehan, Archbishop of Germia; the Most Rev. Dr. Neville, C.S.Sp., Titular Bishop of Carres.

The assistant priests at the Throne were:—The Very Rev. Canon M. S. MacMahon, P.P., V.F., Clontarf; the Very Rev. Canon Ryan, P.P., V.F., Clondalkin; the Very Rev. Canon J. Flood, P.P., Arran quay.

The priests attendant on the Nuncio were:—The Rev. P. Dargan, D.D., President, Holy Cross College, and the Rev. J. Kelly, Holy Cross College.

The members of the Metropolitan Chapter present were:—The Right Rev. Monsignor Walsh, P.P., V.G., Glasthule; the Right Rev. Monsignor Boylan, P.P., V.G., Dun Laoghaire; the Right Rev. Monsignor D'Alton, President, Maynooth College; the Right Rev. Monsignor Curran, P.P., Greystones; the Ven. Archdeacon Kelly, D.D., V.F., Sandyford; the Very Rev. Canon B. Smith, P.P., Berkeley road; the Very Rev. Canon Hoey, P.P., V.F., Wicklow; the Very Rev. Canon F. Farrington, P.P., Dundrum; the Very Rev. Canon J. McGuirk, P.P., St. Agatha's; the Very Rev. Canon P. McDonnell, P.P., V.F., Athy; the Very Rev. Canon P. Hayden, P.P., Francis street; the Very Rev. Canon R. Fleming, P.P., Rathmines; the Very Rev. Canon T. MacNevin, P.P., Rathfarnham; the Very Rev. Canon J. Kelly, P.P., V.F., Swords; the Very Rev. Canon H. Talbot, P.P., V.F., Kilcullen; the Very Rev. Canon J. Sherwin, P.P., Ballybrack.

THE PANEGYRIC

Dr. Collier, Bishop of Ossory, was to have made the panegyric on the late archbishop, but was unable to do so owing to influenza and throat affection. Monsignor Walsh, at the instance of the Vicar Capitular, read Dr. Collier's panegyric.

Dr. Byrne, he said, had written his own panegyric in his life and works. His memory lay deep in the hearts of the people, and especially of the poor of Dublin, whom he loved so sincerely and so well. Born in Dublin nearly 68 years ago, he was proud of the city of his birth, and Dublin was proud of her distinguished son. Above all, and before all, Dr. Byrne was a godly man. He was intensely religious and prayerful. He viewed everything from the spiritual angle. He was a man of high courage and of firmness of purpose.

Were he not buoyed up by his great faith and his deep sense of the responsibility of his office he would not have been able to persist in the performance of his sacred duties. After the hand of the Lord had touched him, and, unfortunately, almost from the beginning of his episcopate there were unmistakable signs of the distressing malady which hampered him sadly, and towards the end of his life almost completely incapacitated him physically.

As a Churchman, he was a wise and prudent ruler. His judgment was calm and sound. He was patient, and he had wide understanding and tolerance for the failings and shortcomings of others. He was considerate and kind to his priests, and, in return, he earned their affectionate respect and loyalty.

In his public life, apart from his office as a Churchman, he never showed any political affiliation. With fine loyalty he rendered to Cæsar the things that are Cæsar's, and was content to let rulers and statesmen solve their own affairs of State. In a sense, he was a silent Archbishop, and some were inclined to interpret his silence as timidity, but nothing could be farther from truth and fact. He was always keenly conscious of the value of order and tranquility in the State. Yet, while he took little formal part in public affairs, he was always accessible, and many public men had reason to acknowledge the value of his help and advice.

A very large number of clergy attended.

Derry Arms Charge.—"I am not taking the responsibility of letting out people who are running about with revolvers," said the Resident Magistrate (Captain P. S. Bell) at Londonderry yesterday, when he returned for trial in custody to Londonderry Assizes John Gallagher, Ballynagearty, on the charge of the possession of a Webley revolver, three rounds of ammunition, seven dummy cartridges, fifteen chargers and a cotton bandolier. It was stated that a police patrol found the accused youth sleeping in a haystack. Gallagher said that he had been locked out for being late. Later he said that his father had put him out of the house for having the revolver.

OBITUARY

MR. FREDERICK CARROLL

Mr. Frederick Carroll, who died on Sunday at his home, Braemar, Antrim road, Belfast, was a leading member of the Belfast building trade. He served his apprenticeship with Messrs. McLaughlin and Harvey, Ltd. Afterwards he joined the staff of Messrs. Stewart and Partners, Ltd., and held for some years an important position at their London works. Subsequently he rejoined the staff of Messrs. McLaughlin and Harvey and went to Canada in their interests. On his return he was with Messrs. McLaughlin and Harvey at their London branch for a time, but finally settled in Belfast, and started in the building trade on his own account. He was a prominent Freemason, and he took a deep interest in the Boy Scout movement.

Mr. Carroll was a member of Cavehill Bowling Club.

He is survived by his wife and three sons.

MR. JAMES PATTERSON

Mr. James Patterson, who died on Sunday last at his residence, 13 Cliftonville avenue, Belfast, had held numerous agencies in the boot trade. A devotee of Association football, Mr. Patterson became connected with the Cliftonville Club in October, 1886. He was a vice-president of the Irish Intermediate League. One other competition in which he took an exceptionally keen interest

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POINT-TO-POINT AT MOORETOWN

SQUASH RACKET finalists at Fitzwilliam yesterday—Miss V. Mahony and Miss F. Donovan.

JUDGE O'CONNOR with his wife at yesterday's Fingal Harriers' Point-to-Point meeting at Mooretown, Swords.

TO WED.—Miss Lilian Conolly, L.R.I.A.M., youngest daughter of the late Mr. T. Conolly and Mrs. Conolly, Oaklands, Ballsbridge, Dublin, who is to marry Mr. William P. Fay, barrister-at-law, son of Mr. and Mrs. H. E. Fay, St. Michael's, Dalkey.

MEMBERS of the R.I.A.M. Operatic Society, who are shortly producing two operas in aid of the Mount street Club, were guests at yesterday's weekly Dublin Rotary Club luncheon. Included are: Mr. A. Pearson (Vice-President), Miss Maria Viani, Mr. Kevin Kenny, Mr. Walter Douglas, Mr. Michael Quinn

WINNERS of the boys' solo singing at the Feis Atha Cliath. They are (from left): P. Quinn (1st), P. Gavin (2nd) and E. Gavin (3rd).

THE CZECHO - SLOVAK CONSUL (Dr. Karel Kostal) at yesterday's Point-to-Point at Mooretown.

AT THE RACES.—Miss M. Fitzpatrick and Miss M. Kirwan at Mooretown yesterday.

TAKING A FENCE in the Heavy-weight Race at Mooretown yesterday. The winner, Mr. C. W. Chambers's Sir Cleverly (owner up), is seen on the right.

MR. M. FOLEY receiving, on behalf of the Feis Atha Cliath, a new cup for Irish singing from Mr. M. W. O'Reilly (New Ireland Assurance Company). From left: Mr. T. F. Nolan, Mr. M. W. O'Reilly, Mr. Foley, Mr. F. Thornton and Mr. M. J. Campbell.

OVER 100 ADMIRALTY CASUALTIES

An able seaman erroneously included in a previous list is, it is stated in a British Admiralty casualty list issued yesterday, now known to be alive. He is Eric Boulton, P/J 11534.

The casualties announced yesterday arise from the various hazards of service in war and are not related to any particular ship or action. The figures are:—

Officers—Killed 12, died of wounds 1, died 2, wounded 3.

Ratings—Killed 30, died of wounds 5, missing, believed killed, 7, died 28, wounded 14.

OFFICERS

KILLED.

Midshipman (A) J. D. W. Barr, R.N.; W. Barron, Temporary Room Engineer, R.N.R.; Midshipman R. A. S. Brown, R.N.R.; Lieutenant B. E. Coombs, R.N.; Temporary Sub-Lieutenant C. Dobson, R.N.V.R.; Temporary Lieutenant D. B. Johnstone, R.N.V.R.; Temporary Sub-Lieutenant N. F. Peat, R.N.V.R.; Lieutenant (A.) E. F. Pope, R.N.; Acting Sub-Lieutenant (A) G. A. Skinner, R.N.; Temporary Sub-Lieutenant G. W. Vaughan, R.N.V.R.; Probationary Midshipman (A) T. R. W. Wagner, R.N.V.R., and Temporary Sub-Lieutenant (A) G. V. Williamson, R.N.V.R.

DIED OF WOUNDS.

Temporary Lieutenant A. M. Maclean, R.N.V.R.

DIED.

Lieutenant A. A. C. Gage, R.N., and Lieutenant P. L. Hocking, R.N.

WOUNDED.

Lieutenant-Commander J. L. Miller, R.N.R.; Probationary Temporary Sub-Lieutenant R. C. Whybrow, R.N.V.R., and A. Finlayson, Chief Skipper, R.N.R.

RATINGS

KILLED.

Adams, James, Seaman, R.N.R.; Adcock, Bernard, Stoker, 1st Class; Baldwin, C. E., D.S.M., C.P.O.; Barker, B. R., Engineman; Baxter, John, Leading Airman; Beavers, H. E., Seaman, R.N.R.; Bryant, C. N., A.B.; Clay, J. E., Seaman, R.N.R.; Cowie, John, 2nd Hand; Davey, G. H., Marine; Dunlevy, R., J. C., P.O.; Gardner, S. T., A.B.; Johnson, W. E., Seaman Cook; McCullough, Samuel, A.B.; Parker, Leonard, Act/P.O.; Preston, C. W., Marine; Reid, Peter, Seaman, R.N.R.; Shayler, E. H., Leading Airman; Shepheard, G. H., Act/P.O. Airman; Stepart, Alexander, Seaman, R.N.R.; Stewart, James, Seaman, R.N.R.; Tandy, H. A., C.P.O.; Taylor, R. A., Signalman; Tough, Charles, Stoker, 1st Class; Trodd, S. G., Marine; Uren, G. E., Leading Airman; Warren, J. H., Ordinary Seaman; Watson, Andrew, Stoker P.O.; Wylie, I., A.B., and Young, H. J., A.B.

DIED OF WOUNDS.

Barker, Edward, 2nd Hand; Bramble, J. H., Ordinary Seaman; Buckley, C. A., Boy, 1st Class; Russell, W. A. Marine, and Shirtliff, William, Cook.

MISSING, BELIEVED KILLED.

Dawes, E. C., A.B.; Dyger, W. H., Air Mechanic; Hawkins, A. H., A.B.; Larmour, James, A.B.; Parkes, Edward, A.B., R.N.V.R.; Reason, J. D. R., A.B., and Sturgess, N. A. J., A.B.

DIED.

Bortherton, Peter, A.B.; Brown, S. H., Leading Seaman, R.N.V.R.; Campbell, R. K., A.B.; Cunningham, George, Stoker; Ede, M. J., Leading Seaman; Fawcett, C. C., Leading Stoker; Harman, Samuel, P.O.; Harrington, W. A., P.O.; Hawkins, F. J., Shipwright, 1st Class; Hayes, Leslie A.B.; Hill, W. C., E.R.A. 2; Honey, G. E., A.B.; Jenkinson, G. A., Leading Steward; Johnstone, F. M., Seaman, R.N.R.; Lynch, J. L., Stoker, 1st Class; McMinn, R., E.R.A. 3; Morrison, Malcolm, Seaman, R.N.R.; Nugent, Eric, Marine; Paddock, W. R. H., Stoker; Page, John, A.B. (Pensioner); Penn, J. W. V., Stoker, 1st Class; Russell, W. C., Signalman; Snelling, James, A.B.; Stammers, C. P., Signalman, R.F.R.; Stuart, W. J. C., Engineman, R.N.P.S.; Swann, R. M., R.N.R., and Taylor, J. K., Marine, and Thomas, A. H. H., E.R.A.

WOUNDED.

Beasley, F. W., A.B.; Britton, R. C. L., A.B.; Colley, F., A.B.; Duncan, Andrew, Stoker P.O.; Geddes, Alexander, Seaman, R.N.R.; Harper, James, A.B.; Loftus, James, A.B.; Manson, George, Engineman; Newring, A. R., A.B.; Shaul, George, 2nd Hand, R.N.R.; Sprake, W. J., Ordinary Seaman; Tullett, C. W., Boy, 1st Class; Whyte, W. W., Leading Seaman, and Youngson, John, Seaman, R.N.R.

FUNERAL

MR. CHARLES KEARNEY

The funeral of Mr. Charles Kearney took place yesterday afternoon from his late residence to Drumcondra Parish Church, where the interment took place in the cemetery adjoining the church. The Rev. K. D. B. Dobbs, of St. George's Parish, officiated.

The chief mourners were:—Mrs. Kearney (widow), Messrs. Charles, John, William and Thomas Kearney (sons); Mrs. Sheppard, Mrs. Dempsey, Mrs. McCarty (daughters), and Mr. William Sheppard (son-in-law).

A large number of friends also attended the funeral.

Councillor William Ross, the Corby (Northants) steelworker, who last week unsuccessfully fought the Kettering by-election as workers, pensions, and anti-war candidate, and his agent, Councillor G. L. Caldwell, cannot be reinstated by Messrs. Stewarts and Lloyds, Ltd., steel workers, "because they infringed the rules concerning voluntary absence from work." This reply was given yesterday by officials of the firm to a deputation. The two men had been officially informed that their jobs had been filled.

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FROM THE LEGAL DIARY

LAW NOTICES—Tuesday, March 12, 1940.

CUIRT ATHCHOMHAIRC CHOIRIULA.
(Court of Criminal Appeal.)

For Thursday, 14th March—Applications for Leave to Appeal. For Hearing—The People (Attorney-General) v. William Geoghegan. To be Mentioned (notices of withdrawal lodged)—Same v. Lorcan A. O'Toole; same v. Denis Long; same v. John Dwyer.

CLAIRTHOIR NA gCOIMIRCITHE CUIRTE.
(The Registrar of Wards of Court.)

Before Mr. Maguhan, at 11 o'clock—Price, minors' vouch &c.

AN ARD-CHUIRT BHREITHIUNAIS.
(The High Court.)

In Court 2, at 11 o'clock. Action—McEnaney v. An tAire Oideachais. For Thursday, 14th March. Summonses (part heard)—D'Alton and ors. v. Attorney-General; S.I. Acts and de Vere. Court 1. For Thursday, 14th March. Summonses—S.I. Acts and Vernon; Sisters of the Holy Faith and Trustee Act, 1893; St. Brigid's Orphanage and Trustee Act, 1893. Action (Motion for Judgment)—Parlo v. Cooper; Barton's Trusts, Burton v. Burton.

CUIRT CHOIMISIUIN TALMHAN NA hEIREANN.
(Land Commission Court.)

Land Purchase Acts. Before the President of the High Court, in Court 1, sitting as Judicial Commissioner, at 11 o'clock, Motions (at the sitting of the Court). Ex Parte Applications in Chamber—Peter McBride, allocate; David Sherlock, ditto; the Right Hon. John W. de la Poer, do.; do. v. James McCormick, A.E.; Thomas Farrell, do.; Edward B. Tatchell and anor. and reps. E. P. Tatchell and., etc., do.; Louise Dowdall (dec.), do.; Mary Redmond, do.; James P. McKeon, do.; William Hart, do.; reps. of Mary Mulvihill and., etc., do.; Arthur D. H. H. Reynall-Pack, do.; Katherine H. B. Thackwell, do.; Muriel E. B. Walker, do.; George W. Cockburn, do.; Ernest Merrick and anor., do.; Clement P. Charlton, do.; reps. John McMenamin, do. In Court—James Kenna, A.D.C. to Col.-S. Knox-Gore, do.; Right Hon. W. H. Baroness Athlumney, do.; Isaac J. T. Colquhoun and ors., do.; Nora O. Y. Tyrie, do.; Romer Williams and anor., and., etc., do.; John G. McCormick, do.; C. J. Verschoyle and ors. and., etc., do.; John C. R. T. Bye, do.; Ethel M. Lynagh, do.; reps. of Patrick Neville, do.

Motions (at the sitting of the Court)—I.L.C. (formerly Reps. Bridget McGelver, decd.; R/Holding of Bernard Forde; Baron Farnham, Douglas G. Adams and others; Douglas G. Adams; Mary Hussey; Henry D. Hodgson; John T. Cosgreave; Trees General Presbyterian Fund.

Notice.—Appeal Tribunal—Cases already notified will be listed for hearing on Friday, the 15th inst., at 23 Upper Merrion street, Dublin, at 11 a.m.

EASTER SITTINGS, 1940.

Notice.—Jury and Non-Jury Actions—Jury actions will be listed for hearing on Monday, 8th April. Actions set down for trial for any date after Friday, 5th April, will not be listed for trial during the Easter sittings unless leave shall have been granted by the Court.

OIFIG AN mHAISTIR-MHEASAIREACHTA.
(The Taxing Master's Office.)

Master O'Hanlon, at 11 o'clock. Ex Parte Taxations—Early v. Harford, T.; Early v. Harford, G. L. McGowan; Harford v. Early, T.; Early; Harford v. Early, G. L. McGowan; Harford v. Early, D. J. Reilly.

Master Kennedy, at 11 o'clock—McArdle v. Mullen, T. Cowan; Bailie v. Mullen, J. S. O'Connor; Lackin v. Mullen, J. H. Callan and Son; Tully, decd., D. D. MacDonald and Co.; McArdle v. McArdle, and G. Stapleton; Delahunt, decd., Maxwell, Weldon and Co.

OIFIG AN SCRUDORA.
(The Examiner's Office.)

Before Mr. Addley (Room 104), at 11 o'clock—W. Mangan, decd., Kelly v. Mangan.

Before Mr. Greville (Room 105), at 11 o'clock—Ryan v. Carew; Fullerton v. Sheridan; Munster and Leinster Bank, Ltd. v. Cummins; Commissioners of Public Works in Ireland v. Prendergast; J. T. Huggard, decd., Vaughan v. Huggard; F. Walsh, decd., Walsh v. Walsh; Fleming, decd., Fleming v. Fleming; Boyd v. Neate; H. Reilly, decd., Hamrogue v. Hamrogue.

Before Mr. Murtagh (Room 103), at 11 o'clock—McCan's Trusts, Power v. McCan.

CHOIMISIUN TALMHAN NA hEIREANN.
(Irish Land Commission.)

At Examiners' Chambers, 93 Merrion square, before Mr. Sullivan, at 11 o'clock—T. C. Wilson (head rent of Gubbins), discharge rulings.

At 89 Merrion square, before Mr. O'Byrne, at 11 o'clock—A. O'Meara, discharge rulings.

Before Mr. P. Byrne, at 12 o'clock—Phelan, discharge rulings and settle schedule. At 3 o'clock—Maxwell, discharge rulings.

CIRCUIT CRIMINAL COURT.
(Green Street Courthouse, Dublin.)

This day, at 11 o'clock a.m. Jurors Nos. 1 to 300 must attend. Absent jurors may be fined.

AN CHUIRT BHREITHEAMHNAIS.
CHUARDA.
Circuit Court of Justice.

Before Judge Davitt, at the Law Courts, Chancery place, at 11 o'clock. Applications for Summary Judgment—Rafferty v. Walsh; Flynn v. Skelly; Associated Properties, Ltd., v. McDermott; Regan v. Geoghegan. Applications for Private Asylum Licences—Dr. Wm. N. Eustace, applicant; William Donegan, applicant. Appeals from the District Court. (Criminal)—Attorney-General v. Elizabeth Ball, appell.; Supt. T. Maher v. John Brown, appell.; Sergt. P. Mulligan (14 C) v. John Murray, appell.; Garda T. McElroy (50 D) and another v. Christopher Keyes, appell.; Garda J. Lee (235-B) v. John McMahon, appell.; same v. William Proudfoot, appell.; Sergt. Dawson (18 A) v. Christopher Blake, appell.; Sergt. P. Dunbar (15 D) v. John Kelly, appell.; Garda T. J. Walsh (158 D) v. John H. Downes, appell.; Sergt. J. Heffron (16 C) v. Martin Flynn, appell.; Garda J. Donovan (112 D) v. Andrew McGrath, appell.; Patrick Nolan (Corporation) v. Albert Slevy, appell.; Garda Donovan (112 D) v. Desmond Walshe, appell.; Inspector Bermingham v. Neill Sloold, appell.; same v. Sean Gibbons, appell.; same v. William Scanlon, appell.; same v. Patrick McLoughlin, appell.; the British Legion (Ireland) Club, appells.; Margaret Lynch, appell. v. Patrick Lynch; Mary Stack, appell. v. John P. Stack.

Before Judge Davitt, at the Law Courts, Chancery place, for Wednesday, 13th March, at 11 o'clock. Motions—Rowan, applct.; McElwern, respdt. (L. and T. Act); Swan v. Levy; Hesselberg v. Carson and others; Newman v. same. Applications for Summary Judgment—Harris and another v. Dalton; Lenk v. Cavanagh. Appeals from the District Court (Civil)—Corporation of Dublin v. Brennan; same v. Allen; Slew, appell., v. Cooper; Bodkin v. Saunders, appls.; Fitzsimons, appell., v. Fay; same appell. v. Byrne; Hanley v. McKeon, appl.; Gaffney (t/a Connolly and Co.) v. O'Shea, appl.; Minister for Industry and Commerce, appl., v. Butterly; Row and others v. Conway, appl., Lynch, appl. v. Molloy; O'Reilly v. Roberts, appl.; Parks v. Hogan, appl.; Roche, a minor, appl., v. Goodman; Boyd v. Price, appls.

AN CLAMATHROIR CONTAE.
(The County Registrar.)

At 12.30 o'clock—Taxation of Costs—Lister v. Connolly, Equity—Darcy v. Darcy.

CUIRT DUITHCHE NA CATHRACH.
(Metropolitan District Court.)

At Morgan place.

Before Mr. MacCarthy, at 10.30 o'clock—Undefended civil processes; undefended ejectment processes; undefended civil processes adjourned from previous Sessions; undefended ejectment processes adjourned from previous Sessions; defended civil processes; defended ejectment processes.

For Wednesday, 13th March, at Morgan place. Before Mr. MacCarthy, at 10.30 o'clock—Defended civil processes adjourned from previous Sessions; defended ejectment processes adjourned from previous Sessions.

DUBLIN CIRCUIT CRIMINAL COURT

PRISON FOR PERJURY

(BEFORE JUDGE SHANNON.)

Robert Soden, Marylands, Dean's Grange, Co. Dublin, who had been found guilty of perjury, and of attempting to obtain £150 by false pretences from the Minister for Finance, was sentenced to six months' imprisonment. Soden had sworn that he was the proprietor in 1921 of a cottage wrecked by the Crown forces after it had been used by the I.R.A. as an arsenal, and he had attempted to obtain compensation for its destruction. Actually he did not purchase it till 1929.

Dr. J. P. Brennan, Coroner for South County Dublin, and Sir Valentine Grace gave evidence of character on behalf of Soden.

TWO CONVICTIONS

(BEFORE JUDGE SHANNON.)

James Brack, no fixed address, who pleaded guilty to a series of house-breaking charges, was sentenced to nine months' imprisonment with hard labour.

John Walsh, also of no address, who pleaded guilty to being involved in one of the cases against Brack, was given a suspensory sentence of six months' imprisonment.

HAYSTACK FIRED

James McArdle, a milk vendor, of 13 Eltra road, Dublin, was found not guilty of a charge of having maliciously set fire to a stack of hay in a yard at 274 Harold's Cross road.

Mr. J. A. McCarthy, K.C., and Mr. T. Liston (instructed by the Chief State Solicitor) prosecuted.

DEPORTED MAN'S SECOND SENTENCE

Refusing to give evidence, Patrick Ferran (or Ferrin), of Parkview street, Belfast, was, at a special Court under the Civil Authorities Act, in Belfast yesterday, sentenced to two years' imprisonment with hard labour.

The charge against Ferran was that he had done an act with a view to promoting the objects of the I.R.A. by chalking on the public street the following inscription:—"I.R.A. Republican broadcast at 3 p.m."

It was stated that the defendant had been previously convicted and sentenced to one month's hard labour for an offence under the Civil Authorities (Special Powers) Act. He was a well-known and active member of the I.R.A., and had been deported from England in August last on the application of the Birmingham police.

For what Mr. W. F. M'Coy, K.C., R.M., described as a particularly mean offence, Bernard M'Laughlin, Nail street, Belfast, was sentenced to five months' imprisonment at Belfast Custody Court yesterday. He was charged on two counts with the larceny of wearing apparel, the property of employés in the Carlton Restaurant, charges to which he pleaded guilty.

ENGLISH RACING GOSSIP

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FROM OUR TRAVELLING CORRESPONDENT.

LONDON, Monday Night.

IT is not unlikely that when the card is called over to-morrow Mr. Bendir's Quartier Maitre will become a firmish favourite for the Lincolnshire Handicap; for it was formally announced to-day that plans have been changed for him, and that he will not meet his engagement in the Gloucestershire Hurdle at Chaltenham on Wednesday. He has been all winter under Ivor Anthony at Wroughton, but he is being sent back to his old trainer, Martin Hartigan, at Ogbourne.

It can now be taken that all doubts about his running at Lincoln have gone, and that he will, all going well with him, be a certain starter for the handicap.

Although the name of Gordon Richards has been associated with several other Lincolnshire candidates, there was never any doubt about his riding Quartier Maitre at Lincoln, if it were decided to run the horse.

It appears now that Solford will be Miss Paget's representative in the Champion Hurdle Challenge Cup, and that Wonersh, if he is started at all at the meeting, will run for the Gloucestershire Hurdle. Wonersh also can be taken as a probable runner for the Lincolnshire. The plans to be pursued at Cheltenham with Miss Paget's horses have now been settled, and it is Roman Hackle and not Kilstar that is most likely to carry her colours in the Gold Cup on Thursday.

Trainers' Anxiety

The size of the fields at Haydock Park on Friday and Saturday last, and again this afternoon at the little Shirley meeting, where the prizes were of small value, shows the desperate anxiety of trainers to get their horses a run on the relatively good going which racecourses are affording just now. Without any doubt, we shall see the same thing at Cheltenham on Wednesday and Thursday.

This very interesting question will keep obtruding itself during the next month—how many of the Grand National horses will be really fit when they go to Liverpool on the 5th of April, that is, in a little over three weeks' time? Three weeks before the Grand National in a normal season trainers would have their horses virtually fit to go to Liverpool, with their chances probably bettered, though it could not be regarded as absolutely essential, by a race in public, perhaps at Cheltenham, perhaps at Hurst Park in the same week, or perhaps a run round the easy Wolverhampton course at the beginning of the week previous to Aintree. The latter was always a favourite course with the late Aubrey Hasting for horses he was taking to Liverpool, and Ivor Anthony has continued the same policy.

Short Time for Preparation

This year trainers have had virtually to begin the serious training of their Grand National horses little more than a month before the race. We have seen a sprinkling of them in public during the last week or two, and it cannot be said that any of them were anything like racing fit; that is, fit enough to gallop four and a half miles over thirty fences at Aintree.

Perhaps the fittest horse that was run lately was Venturesome Knight, at Haydock Park, but his trainer has been in the more fortunate position that he has had the sands at Dunbar, on the Berwickshire coast, to do work when it was impossible elsewhere.

I was talking this morning to a trainer of steeplechasers of much exprience and ripe judgment, who said that he was more than pleased that he had not a good horse in this years' National, otherwise he would, he thinks, have been distrait for weeks, and would now probably be wandering with straws plaited in his hair. If he had what he called a "handy little horse" he would, he said, have some chance with him; but, with a big horse—and he likes the powerful, commanding sort—he would have little or no hope.

Frustrated Theories

His theory has always been to have his good steeplechasers fit enough to do well in, or win, the Grand Sefton; then, to slacken off with them for a couple of months, and by long, steady work from mid-January to mid-March, have them at their very best on Grand National day. All these theories have been shot to pieces this year.

At Cheltenham this week we shall see twelve horses win twelve races, and the hasty assumption will be that all twelve winners are fit, whereas, on the contrary, it may only mean that they are a little fitter than their rivals, because some horses, as they tell in the kindergarten, are easier to get fit than others. Doubtless, Cheltenham will help to eliminate some of the less fit from the more fit, and the meeting will be helpful; but it may not tell us too much.

Getting into Condition

The problem remains: is it possible to get a horse fit to run for the Grand National on a month's work, and how much superabundant fat, that must to some degree have accumulated, can be converted in that short time into "condition"?

In France spring weather, for geographical reasons, begins, roughly, three weeks earlier than it does in England, and for a great many years there has been the occurrence of horses coming early from France and winning good races in England, beating horses that they would have no pretensions to beat later, say, at Epsom or Ascot. The relativity of fitness!

Irish-trained Horses

All this leads up to the alluring theory that Grand National horses trained in Ireland, where the winter has been more open than it has been in England, may have, other things being equal, a point or two in hand of their English rivals in this matter of condition.

We had something in the way of a concrete example of this fitness not long ago at Newbury, when Le Cygne came from Ireland to beat a good field. The horses that Le Cygne beat at Newbury were more backward than the horses his recent stable companion, Royal Danieli, will meet at Liverpool, but the thought occurs that Royal Danieli might be the meteorological tip for the Grand National.

GALTEE MORE.

SHIRLEY RESULTS

2.15—**BROOK HURDLE RACE** of £82. 2 m.
Mrs. R. Craven's br. g. PERFECT FREEDOM, by Free from Pride—Perfect Dream, a, 11-4 ..... R. Burford 1
Mr. T. Cook's ZEUS, a, 11-4 ..... J. Dowdeswell 2
Mrs. E. Tozer's COLONEL BLIMP, 4, 10-5 ..... J. Moloney 3
Also ran — Front Page (Mr. J. Gresham), St. Ephesus (P. Lay), Guest (A. Goodwill), Hampton Lad (Mr. I. Kenwood), Purple Kale (T. Isaac), Friar's Dream (P. Wood), Perfect Beauty (F. Wren), Trapeze (W. Kidney), Zandeyn (R. L. Jones), Noble King (A. Piggott), Pride of the Colony (M. Morris), Makina (Mr. H. Freeborn), Queensday (D. Morgan), Pridewood Park (G. Wilson), The Kid from Spain (Mr. J. Spencer), Noble King (G. Skevington) disq. Off 2.15. (Winner trained by I Anthony.)
Betting—11 to 4 agst. Colonel Blimp, 100 to 30 Noble King, 6 to 1 Xeus, 10 to 1 each PERFECT FREEDOM and Purple Kale, 100 to 8 Perfect Beauty, 20 to 1 any other.
Tote (2/-)—Win, 33/6; places, 6/3, 6/3, 4/3.
Won by three lengths; six lengths. Colonel Blimp was fourth and Makina last.
An objection to Noble King, who finished first, was sustained, and the race awarded to Perfect Freedom, Xeus being placed second, and Colonel Blimp third.

2.45—**HALL GREEN (S.) HANDICAP HURDLE** of £65. 2 m.
Mr. S. H. Oxenham's ch. h. JUBILEE NAVY, by Navigator—Wheeze, 5, 10-1 ..... G. Potts 1
Mr. D. Talbot's BROKEN HILL, a, 10-11 ..... W. Drinkwater 2
Mr. M. Evans's BLUE HEATH, 5, 10-12 ..... D. L. Jones 3
Also ran—Look Alive (Mr. A. Marsh), Royal Policy (P. Wood), No Reckoning (G. Kelly), Royal Spa (N. Dixon), Vitality (T. Wilcock), Damory (Mr. J. Spencer), Probecita (W. Redmond), Record Reign (C. Williams), Under Fire, Bonlo, Novarsenic (G. Owen), Mospey (K. Piggott), Divergence (Mr. B. Gwillim), Ductile (F. Gurney), Apolda (J. Millar), Le Siroco (Captain R. Barrow), Lobengula (J. Vowles), Van Diemen (Mr. A. Hunter), Sixfold (W. Parvin), River Fox (P. Lay), Scotch Prince (J. Fullerton), Philander (J. L. Ward), Sun Pavilion (Mr. T. Davies). Off 2.45. (Winner trained by Smallwood).
Betting—5 to 1 agst. Blue Heath, 7 to 1 each Ductile and Mospey, 8 to 1 each JUBILEE NAVY, Lobengula, Damory and Bonlo, 10 to 1 Good Policy, 100 to 8 each Look Alive and Record Reign, 100 to 6 Scotch Prince, 20 to 1 any other.
Tote (2/-)—Win, 27/-; places, 7/6, 20/3, 5/3.
Won by three lengths; five lengths. River Fox was fourth and Scotch Prince last.

3.15—**OLTON HANDICAP HURDLE RACE** of £82. 2 m.
Mr. M. C. Wiles's br. g. SAM BROWN, by Tommy Atkins—Hurry Along, 6, 11-3 ..... T. Rimell 1
Mr. C. Freake's GRASSHOPPER, 6, 10-13 ..... G. Turner 2

CURRAGH APRIL MEETING, 1940.

The following Races Close on TO-MORROW (WEDNESDAY) with Mr. F. Harold Clarke, 9 Hume street, Dublin, C. 2:—

FIRST DAY.

CURRAGH PLATE of 100 sovs. For Irish-trained horses, maiden three years old. Six furlongs.
SCURRY PLATE of 100 sovs. A handicap for three years old and upwards. Six furlongs sixty-three yards.
MOUNTJOY PLATE of 100 sovs. For three years old and upwards that have never won a race value 100 sovs. One mile.
ROSSMORE MAIDEN HURDLE RACE of 100 sovs. A hurdle race for Irish-trained horses, maiden four years old and upwards. One mile and a half.

SECOND DAY.

HIS MAJESTY'S PLATE of 200 guineas. For three years old and upwards. One mile and a half.
LOUGHBROWN MAIDEN PLATE of 100 sovs. For Irish-trained horses, maiden two years old. Five furlongs.
MADDENSTOWN PLATE of 100 sovs. A handicap for three years old and upwards. One mile.
KILDARE PLATE of 100 sovs. A handicap hurdle race. Two miles.
For full articles, see "Irish Racing Calendar."—(Advt.).

LOUTH HUNT RACES,

"MULLACURRY."

THURSDAY, MARCH 14th.

—(Advt.)

THE WEXFORD HUNT POINT-TO-POINT RACES

Will be held at

ROCHESTOWN, NEW ROSS
(Same Course as last year),
On MONDAY, 18th MARCH, 1940.

FIRST RACE, 2 O'CLOCK (Summer Time).

OPEN HEAVY-WEIGHT RACE, £20.
INTER-HUNT RACE.
OPEN LIGHT-WEIGHT RACE, £25.
OPEN CUP RACE, £15.
BEGINNERS' PLATE (CONFINED), £15.

Entries CLOSE FRIDAY NEXT, 15th MARCH, 1940, with A. P. DOYLE, Knockmullen House, New Ross, Hon. Secretary.

—(Advt.)

NORTH KILDARE HARRIERS' POINT-TO-POINT RACES

Will be held at

NEWTOWNMACADE, MAYNOOTH,
On APRIL 1st.

Particulars and Entry Forms from Mr. JOHN SHACKLETON, Beech Park, Clonsilla, Co. Dublin.

—(Advt.)

Mr. E. Wilkins's MALOU, 6, 10-0 ..... E. C. Brown 3
Also ran—Pluvier Dore (G. Wilson), Stevedore (J. Dowdeswell), Akela (K. Piggott), Harmonic (T. Isaac), Compton Minstrel (D. L. Jones), Epoch (N. Dixon), Sweet Kitty (Winner trained Privately.)
Betting—11 to 10 agst. SAM BROWN, 9 to 2 Akela, 5 to 1 Malou, 10 to 1 Harmonic, 100 to 8 Compton Minstrel, 100 to 7 Grasshopper, 20 to 1 any other.
Tote (2/-)—Win, 4/6; places, 3/3, 6/3, 4/-.
Won by three lengths; two lengths. Harmonic was fourth and Pluvier Dore last.

3.45—**SHIRLEY SELLING HANDICAP STEEPLECHASE** of £65. 3 m. 50 yds.
Mrs. W. Melton's ch. g. POST PREMIER, by Jus d'Orange—Penelope III., a, 11-2 ..... E. Gurney 1
Mr. J. Scrimgeour's EASTA HILL, a, 10-13 ..... Owner 2
Mr. C. Preake's SHY MONK, a, 11-4. T. Rimell 3
Also ran—Tamino (Capt. A. Hyde), Rapparee II. (Capt. W. Holman), Cakewalker (R. Morgan), Neddi (R. Smyth), Jean de la Lune (G. Kelly), Anca (Capt. Baerow), Brimfull (Mr. G. S. Wood), Glencorse (G. Potts), Running Sand (J. Ward), Nitus (G. Wilson), Smasher (P. Lay), Capricho (Mr. T. Davies), Plain Folly (Mr. L. Cameron), Rashwood (J. Morrison), King Richard (P. Wood), Poisson (A. Goodwill). Off 3.45. (Winner trained by F. Gurney.)
Betting—11 to 4 agst. JUS PREMIER, 7 to 2 Shy Monk, 6 to 1 Jean de la Lune, 8 to 1 each Cakewalker and Smasher, 100 to 8 each Brimfull, Anca, Rashwood and Dark Hill, 100 to 7 Rapparee II., 20 to 1 any other.
Tote (2/-)—Win, 6/3; places, 3/3, 17/-, 4/-.
Won by three lengths; two lengths. Smasher fourth, Tamino last.

4.15—**MARCH HANDICAP STEEPLECHASE** of £82. 3 m. 75 yds.
Mr. A. Gilson's b. g. POST DUN, by Perfectus—Penny Trumpet, a, 10-11 ..... T. Rimell 1
Mr. C. Nicholson's PRIME, a, 9-10. P. Murray 2
Mr. J. L. Balles's FIRST BLOOD, a, 11-7 ..... W. Parvin 3
Also ran—Hillhead Prince (G. Wilson), Man of Arran II. (Capt. W. Holman), Masterpiece (Mr. T. Davies), Teme Water (A. Jack), Schubert (Mr. K. Cameron), Sanlick (S. C. Brown), Southern Era (H. Nicholson), Peace (E. Goddard), Master Rupert (J. Dowdeswell), Poolish Girl (J. Bissill), Ashington (R. Burford), Verified (G. Owen), Omyox (I. Alder). Off 4.16. (Winner trained by Franks.)
Betting—100 to 30 agst. POST HORN, 7 to 2 Southern Era, 11 to 2 Sanlick, 13 to 2 First Blood, 7 to 1 Master Rupert, 100 to 8 each Teme Water, Ashington, Dobble Royal and Prime, 100 to 6 Verified, 20 to 1 any other.
Tote (2/-)—Win, 12/3; places, 4/6, 11/-, 5/3.
Won by eight lengths; three lengths. Master Rupert fourth, Masterpiece last.

4.45—**NOVICES' STEEPLECHASE** of £82. 2 m. 50 yds.
Mr. J. Peirse Duncombe's b. g. HARLEQUIN, by Nothing Venture—Sweet Fairy, 6, 11-11 ..... J. Dowdeswell 1
Mr. M. O. Sale's GROSVENOR BRIDGE, 5, 10-13 ..... P. Kelly 2
Miss R. Hudson's LAMPLIGHTER, a, 11-6 ..... Mr. D. Silsbrooke 3
Also ran—Drinirry (P. Lay), Winster (A. Goodwill), Right Hope (S. Russell), Nemo (Mr. A. Hunter), Indian Melody (A. Jack), The Green Minstrel (Mr. G. S. Wood), Cynic (G. Kelly), Roney Plaza (G. Owen), Punch (Mr. H. Freeborn), Ballyearl (G. Wilson), Mr. Hincks (Mr. A. Marsh), Fare Orb (T. Isaac), Royal Fury (Mr. W. Nichols), Gone Gay (E. Goddard), Airy (R. Morgan), Rylstone (Mr. J. Spencer), Gold Cape (W. Kidney), Matsudira (T. Rimell), Bachelor King (P. Wood), Golfer (A. Mullins). Off 4.46. (Winner trained by Powell.)
Betting—5 to 2 agst. HARLEQUIN, 11 to 2 Fare Orb, 7 to 1 each Roney Plaza and Nemo, 8 to 1 each Airy and Matsudira, 10 to 1 Drinirry, 100 to 8 Grosvenor Bridge, 100 to 7 Ballyearl, 20 to 1 any other.
Tote (2/-)—Win, 5/3; places, 3/9, 11/3, 38/3.
Won by three lengths; a head. Matsudira fourth, Roney Plaza last.

TOTALISATOR DAILY DOUBLE (10/- stake)—Sam Brown and Post Horn. Win dividend £7 11/-; pool £261 10/-; 31 winning tickets.

SPORTING GOSSIP

Boyo to Run in National

Lord Sefton will be represented in the Grand National by Boyo. E. Taylor will ride. Boyo will run in the National Hunt Handicap Steeplechase at Cheltenham to-morrow. Litigant, who will also run in the Cheltenham race, will be ridden in the Grand National by Mr. R. Black.

Takvor Pacha to Contest National

Takvor Pacha is to contest the Grand National, and will be ridden by Captain Prior-Palmer. Takvor Pacha ran in the Grand National of 1938 and fell, but went past the winning post riderless at the head of the field after jumping every fence in the race. Hillhead Prince, who was pulled up during the March Steeplechase at Shirley yesterday, is so short of fast work that his trainer stated that he is a doubtful runner for the National.

"Digging for Victory" at Aintree

All available land within the boundaries of the Aintree Racecourse has been put under the plough to help in the "Dig for Victory" campaign. Fifty acres have already been sown for wheat, forty acres for oats and twenty acres for potatoes. Sheep and cattle have been grazing on the actual course, and will return after the spring meeting is over.

OFFICIAL SCRATCHINGS

All engagements, including the Grand National Steeplechase, Liverpool—Old Pat, at 12.32 p.m. yesterday.

Lansdown Hurdle, Cheltenham—Too Bear.

POINT-TO-POINT

FINGAL HARRIERS MEET

POINTER FOR LA TOUCHE PLATE

There are few point-to-point meetings run on better lines than that of the Fingal Harriers, held annually at Moorestown, Swords, and yesterday's reunion was no exception, and its success was contributed to by the ideal spring weather prevailing. The excellent view from the hill overlooking the course was availed of by the majority to watch the various races throughout, and the outing was enjoyed thoroughly by everyone.

The Hunt Race proved an easy affair for Mr. John Craigie's Black Doctor, who, ridden by the owner's son, Mr. E. Craigie, was in front all the way, and won by fifty lengths from Dot and Carry, with Indian Princess a bad third. By Graystone's Manor, out of a mare by Jackdaw, the winner was bred by Mr. Sett, of Wexford, and is engaged in the Ward Hunt Cup at Fairyhouse. My Lad and Cork Accent were the fancied candidates for the Heavy-weight Race, but both were well beaten by Sir Cleverly, ridden by his owner, Mr. C. W. Chambers.

Only three runners were in readiness for the Ladies' Plate, which was won by Darjeeling, ridden by her owner, Dr. Mary Hill, who thus followed up the easy success gained at the Ballymacad Hunt meeting. Mr. J. V. Rank, one of the biggest supporters of racing in both England and Ireland under both sets of rules, won the Light-weight Open Race with Slacker, a six-year-old, by Tredennord, out of Meg Dodds, who, at this meeting last year ran second to Knockadroleen. There were eleven runners, and Slacker, going into the lead early, played the part of hare before hounds throughout, to win with ease. He is engaged in the La Touche Memorial Plate at Punchestown, and, judging by his easy triumph in this race, it will take a good horse to beat him.

The Farmers' Race provided a fine finish between three horses; the outcome was the triumph of Miss M. C. Ennis's Belgrade, whose engagements include the Farmers' Race and O'Reilly Cup at Fairyhouse and the Ladies' Cup at Punchestown. Details:—

HUNT CUP. A silver cup to winner. Weights, 12st. and over. Distance, 3½ miles.
Mr. John Craigie's b. g. BLACK DOCTOR, by Greystone Manor, dam by Jackdaw ..... Mr. E. Craigie 1
Mr. Colm Lawless's DOT AND CARRY, a, 12-0 ..... Owner 2
Mr. R. Draper's INDIAN PRINCESS, 6, 12-0 ..... Owner 3
Also ran—Mr. John Kearns's (Jun.) Just Reward, 5, 13-0 (Owner).
Scotch fifty lengths; a bad third.
HEAVY-WEIGHT (OPEN) RACE of £15. Second £3, third £2. Weights, 13st. 7lb. or over. About 3½ miles.
Mr. C. W. Chambers's ch. g. SIR CLEVERLY, by Knight of the Leopard—Clever, a, 13-7 ..... Owner 1
Lieut.-Col. Grattan's MY LAD, a, 14-3 ..... Mr. A. L. Moore 2
Mr. D. L. Moore's CORK ACCENT, 6, 13-7 ..... Mr. T. G. Hogan 3
Also ran—Hon. W. E. Wylie's Chelto, 6, 13-7
(Mr. A. N. Reynolds), Mons. E. Lestocquoy's Saccharose, 6, 13-7 (Mr. M. J. Byrne), Mr. Gordon Hunt's Picador, a, 13-7 (Owner).
Won by three lengths; two lengths between second and third.
LADIES' RACE (OPEN). Winner £15, second £3, third £2. Weights, 11st. 7lb. or over. Distance, 3½ miles.
Dr. Mary Hill's b. m. DARJEELING, by Tiger Hill—Dear Louvois, a, 12-0 ..... Owner 1
Mrs. C. J. McDowell's FERDIA, a, 12-0 ..... Miss S. Meyers 2
Lady Athlumney's THE MASHER, a, 11-7 ..... Mrs. St. J. Nolan 3
Won by three lengths; a bad third.
LIGHT-WEIGHT (OPEN) RACE. Winner £20, second £3, third £2. Weights 12st. About 3½ miles.
Mr. J. V. Rank's b. g. SLACKER, by Tredennord —Meg Dodds, by My Prince, 6, 12-0 ..... Mr. W. Willis 1
Mr. P. J. Nugent's MOUNTAIN FAUN, 6, 12-0 ..... Mr. E. Myers 2
Mr. F. Rogers's LIGHTFOOT MARTIN, a, 12-0 ..... Mr. P. J. Hogan 3
Also ran—Miss Grattan Bellew's Milpark (Mr. A. N. Reynolds), Mr. T. J. Cosgrave's Brown Phantom, 5 yrs. (Mr. W. Bye), Mr. B. Lawless's Sunria, aged (Owner), Lieut. T. M. Banahan's Jungle Lass, aged (Owner), Mr. McKeever's Southern Point, 5 yrs. (Mr. M. J. Byrne), Mr. H. White's Tarrano, 6 yrs. (Mr. V. Connolly), Miss Wilson Sleator's Patrick Sampson, 6, 12-7 (Mr. L. McMorrow), Mr. M. Balfe Smyth's Bright Omen, aged (Mr. D. J. Smyth).
Won by thirty lengths; a short head between second and third.
FARMERS' RACE. Winner £20, second £3, third £2. Weight for age. About 3½ miles.
Miss M. C. Ennis's b. g. BELGRADE, by Belgravian—Lasting, 12-0 ..... Mr. E. Craigie 1
Mr. A. J. Cosgrave's BALLINAKILL, 6, 12-7 ..... Mr. W. Bye 2
Mr. R. Draper's NORTHOLT PARK, 5, 12-0 ..... Owner 3
Also ran—Aithabaska, a, 12-7 (Mr. A. L. Moore), Mr. J. J. Fanning's Delvin Lad, a, 12-7 (Mr. J. Fanning), Mr. James Long's Quickfire, 6, 12-7 (Owner), Mr. Patrick Kettle's Lovers' Wood, 6, 12-0 (Mr. R. Hoey), Mr. T. Hannon's Brosting Ort, 6, 12-7 (Mr. A. G. N. Reynolds).
Won by half-a-length; same between second and third.

HUNTING

MUSKERRY HOUNDS

By Saturday, March 2nd, the weather had changed considerably for the better, though there was still an east wind blowing. From the meet at Crookstown hounds quickly had two foxes on foot in Sullivan's covert at Upper Bellmount. After chivvying them about the glen for a short time one of them was persuaded to leave the covert at the southern end. He ran over the rise of the hill by Carrigeen into Driscoll's Bog, and after a short check in a ploughed field ran on by Portaglassa into Haye's Glen at Ballingurlly. This was a nice hunt of 55 minutes, hound running fairly fast all the time. Rathculien provided the usual elusive fox, who faded away after a short burst of music. A glen beyond Mr. Good's land at Rathculien was tried on the off-chance. Sure enough there was a fox there, but he only went about 300 yards before getting to ground. A glen at Rearour was tried, but there was little covert and no sign of a fox. It was rather a disappointing day, but the morning's hunt was pleasant, and we were all glad to be able to go home dry for once.

SCARTEEN HUNT (THE BLACK AND TANS)

Elton was the fixture on March 1st. Knocktoran failed to hold. Jogging on to Kilfrush, we found a fox in a double ditch, but he only ran a couple of fields before getting to ground in a rabbit burrow. Going on to Ballyhoulihan, there was a quick find; and, getting on to a good fox, hounds ran over Ballyhoulihan hill. Turning left-handed they crossed the Camogue river and the Emly-Knocklong road, and went on through Ballyhone almost to Ballinvreena. Keeping left-handed, hounds ran almost to the bounds of Kilfrush and on by Ballincarrona. Crossing the Emly-Knocklong road they continued to go fast over the Camogue river and the railway line, a very beaten fox getting to ground in a field drain quite close to Knocklong. This hunt was all over a grand country with only one short check.

HUNTING APPOINTMENTS

WARD UNION.

March	Meet.	Hour.
Wednesday, 13th	Batoath	1.30
Saturday, 16th	Rathgate	1.30

THE KILDARE.

To-day	Johnstown Inn	12. 0
Thursday, 14th	Davidstown Cross	11. 0
Saturday, 16th	Celbridge	12. 0

THE MEATH.

To-day	Kilmoon Cross-roads	11.30
Wednesday, 13th	Dunderry	11.30
Friday, 15th	Ferrans Gate	11.30

TO-DAY'S MEETS

Co. Down Staghounds—Scavaghan Cross-roads, 12.30.
Ballymacad Hounds—Archerstown, 12.0
Duhallow Hounds—Bell's Cross, 11.30.
North Kilkenny Hounds—Knockmanon Cross, 12.0.
South Union Hounds—Ballea Bridge, 11.30.
Thurles and Kilshane Hounds—Annefield, 1.0.
West Waterford Hounds—Gosoh, 12.0.
Westmeath Hounds—Glencara, 12.0.
Longford Harriers—Liserdowling, 12.0 (old time).
South Westmeath Harriers—Drumraney P.O., 12.0.
Gaultier Hounds—Half-way House, Passage, 12.0.
Kilkenny Hounds—Ashgrove (bye-day), 11.30.
Carlow Hounds—Hollymount, 12.0.

HUNT CARDS

SCARTEEN HUNT (The Black and Tans).—March—Friday, 15th, Cross of the Tree; Tuesday, 19th, Limerick Junction; Saturday, 23rd, Glenely; Monday, 25th, Ballinahown. To finish the season. At 12 o'clock (summer time).
BALLYMACAD HOUNDS.—March—Saturday, 16th, Ballaney Cross-roads; Wednesday, 20th, Rathforo; Saturday, 23rd, The Kennels; Tuesday, 26th, Ballinlough Castle Gate; Friday, 29th, Patrickstown Cross-roads, at 12.30, to finish the season.
MEATH HOUNDS.—Revised Card.—March—Monday, 18th, Pelletstown Cross Roads; Tuesday, 19th, Point-to-Point Races at Culmullen; Thursday, 21st, Bellinter; Saturday, 23rd, Ballerstown; Tuesday, 26th, Swordstown Gate; Thursday, 28th, Johnstown; Friday, 29th, Kilcon Castle. At 11.30.
KILKENNY HOUNDS.—Change of Meet. These hounds will meet at Kilcoran on Friday, 15th March, instead of Wednesday, 13th March. Bye-days at Ashgrove to-day and at Boolyglass Village on Tuesday, 19th March. At 11.30.

IRISH TRAINING STABLES

AT BRACKENSTOWN

Strong String of Jumpers and Two-Year-Olds

BY OUR CURRAGH CORRESPONDENT.

THERE is every reason to hope that this year the Brackenstown stable once again will be much in the limelight, as there is no question about the strength of the string, so far as jumpers are concerned, while Mr. Ussher has under his charge quite as promising a lot of juveniles as one could wish to see.

Drumlargin, who was second in the Galway Plate and won the South of Ireland Steeplechase, will be again worth following, while The Gripper, winner of the Naas Champion Steeplechase and other races, should be even a better horse this season. Ring of Gold, who has won a flat race and recently ran quite prominently at Naas behind Golden Dollar, should score soon in a maiden chase, while Smiling Morn is a five-year-old with a big future, and it is worth noting that he is out of Heartbreak Hill. Cutetol has been a consistent runner, and must be followed. He is almost sure to score under I.N.H.S. Rules.

Of the half-dozen three-year-olds, the chestnut gelding by Wild Scion is out of the dam of The Gripper and will probably improve with plenty of time. The two-year-olds are bred to race, and one that must be mentioned as a likely early sort is Tom Firr. This colt is sharp, and is a half-brother to Diplomat and Jim Thomas, who were good two-year-old winners. His owner, Mr. Dodd, has also Tommy Tucker in the stable, and this nice colt is a half-brother to Appeasement, a good winner on the other side.

Major Watt's Avon King is a very good-looking half-brother to The Stinger, winner of nine races. He is a great goer, and this attribute also applies to Island Chief, in the same ownership; while Sable Fox, who is a half-brother to five winners, looks like maintaining the traditions of the family. Sir Mathew Wilson is the owner of Arctic Glow, who appears to take after his sire, Gold Bridge, and shows great dash in his work.

W. T. O'Grady will ride for the stable under I.N.H.S. Rules, and J. Moylan, whose association with Brackenstown has been long and successful, will ride on the flat.

HORSES IN TRAINING

Cutetol, b. g., 5 yrs., by Shrewd King—Toy Cap.
Drumlargin, b. g., 8 yrs., by Friar Wile—Lass o' Grange.
Dunloe, b. h., 5 yrs., by Apron—Gilford.
Golden Slipper, b. f., 4 yrs., by Tolgus—Gold Brick.
Golden Toff, ch. g., 8 yrs., by Tolgus—Gold Brick.
Jem Byrne, b. g., 4 yrs., by Goldcourt—Lisles.
Knor, ch. g., 7 yrs., by Motely—Ophir.
Piper's Luck, br. g., 5 yrs., by Piper's Son—She Will.
Ring of Gold, b. g., 5 yrs., by Tolgus—Gold Brick.
Smiling Morn, b. g., 5 yrs., by Romney—Heartbreak Hill.
The Gripper, ch. g., 6 yrs., by The Carpenter—Morceau.
B. g., 4 yrs., by Dancing Floor—Rochelle.

THREE-YEAR-OLDS.

Apsapi, b. g., by Apple Sammy—Pica.
Bay Dauphine br. f., by Bayford—Grand Dauphine.
Copy Cat.
Coquettina, br. f., by Concerto—Aurilla.
Sported Oak, b. g., by Apelle—Acorn II.
Ch. g., by Wild Scion—Morceau.

TWO-YEAR-OLDS.

Arctic Glow, ch. c., by Gold Bridge—Arctic Flight.
Avon King, br. c., by Empire Builder—Avon Valley.
Brum, br. c., by Brumeux—Incesonie.
Island Chief, b. c., by Stratford—Archipelago.
Sable Fox, br. c., by Stratford—Sable Lady.
Star Haven, ch. c., by Fairhaven—Silver Star III.
Tom Firr, br. c., by Felicitation—Honour Bright.
Tommy Tucker, ch. c., by Cri de Guerre—The MacAbbeas.
Will Fitz, gr. c., by Prestissimo—Night Work.
Owners:—Mrs. A. H. Watt, Mrs. Croft, Viscount Milton, Sir F. Freake, Sir M. Wilson, Sir James Nelson, Colonel Fenwick Palmer, Major Denis Daly, Major A. H. Watt, Mr. J. H. Whitney, Mr. M. Cuddy, Mr. G. Dodd, Mr. W. M. Shawe-Taylor, Mr. G. G. Gill, and himself.
Jockeys:—J. Moylan (8st. 3lb.), W. T. O'Grady (I.N.H.).
Apprentices:—J. Farrell (7st. 8lb.), T. Ellis (7st. 4lb.), and C. Smithers (7st.).

MR. SLOCOCK'S TEAM AT CASTLETOWN

MACKEY'S CROSS SHOWS PROMISE AS 'CHASER

BY OUR CURRAGH CORRESPONDENT.

Mr. O. T. V. Slocock has been training for the past two seasons at Ballylinan, near Athy, in County Kildare. Previously he had for almost ten years held a licence to train at the Curragh, and each season had an excellent average of winners from Curragh View and later from Loughbrown Lodge. Among the string is Spot the Winner, who was formerly in Mr. Ferse's stable at Stockbridge, and the colt is certain to pay his way in this country. Mr. Joseph Maher's Mackey's Cross, who is looking wonderfully well, shows fine promise in home schools over fences, and is a probable winner of a novices' steeplechase. Reverie is a half-sister to a number of winners, and her form in England reads good enough to suggest that she will be among the season's winners. The gelding by Friar Wile has had an easy time so far, but a little quiet schooling has shown him up in a very favourable light as a likely chaser. The horses in training are:—

MACKEY'S CROSS, gr. g., 7 yrs., by Duke of Buckingham—Dear.
MISS FRANCO, br. f., 4 yrs., by Sun Tat Sen—Miss Finlay.
MR. BASS, br. g., 6 yrs., by Bourbon—Biala.
REVERIE, b. f., 4 yrs., by Reveillon—Damask.
SPOT THE WINNER, gr. c., 4 yrs., by Loaningdale—Tolrill.
WINNEGG, b. f., 4 yrs., by All Away—New Year's Eve.
Br. g., 5 yrs., by Friar Wile—Lady Lucienne.
THREE-YEAR-OLDS.
Br. f. by Bourbon—Lady Lucienne.
Br. c. by Jackdaw of Rheims—Lady Foxhill.
TWO-YEAR-OLD.
Br. f. by Romney—Brighter Star.
Owners: Mrs. O. T. Slocock, Mr. Joseph Maher, Mr. J. P. F. O'Brien, Mr. J. Byrne, Mr. W. A. Slocock and Himself.
Apprentice: F. Holden (7st.).

HOCKEY

JUNIOR SCHOOLS' FINAL

GREAT DISPLAY BY ST. COLUMBA'S

ST. COLUMBA'S ... 7 KILKENNY 2

St. Columba's College, the best team seen for a very long time in the Junior Schools' Cup, won the trophy for the first time yesterday at Londonbridge road when they defeated Kilkenny College in the final by 7 goals to 2. It is true that St. Columba's held a considerable advantage in weight and speed, but, apart from that, their hockey was delightful, especially in the attacking movements. The inside forwards are exceptionally promising, and there was no trace of individualism in their play; for they gave their wings plenty of the ball, and the latter responded by getting their centres across without any delay.

There was no weak spot anywhere on the team, the centre-half, Welply, supporting his attack so closely that he got two goals himself, while the wing halves and the legs of the opposing wings, and the backs were quite reliable and steady.

Kilkenny were much slower on the ball, and this cost them some nice scoring openings, but they were gallantly in the second half. They had a splendid goalkeeper in Rafter, and the backs and centre-half also did capital work; but they were just up against a better side. In stickwork and neat passing Rowe was as good as any forward on the field, but his lack of size was too much of a handicap.

A. O. Goodbody (2), Vanston and Welply gave St. Columba's a winning lead at the interval. Kilkenny defended stoutly for a period in the second half, before Vanston got St. Columba's fifth from a penalty corner. Then Kilkenny fought back; Rowe scored a fine goal, and Ryan followed immediately with another, but St. Columba's had the stronger finish. Welply went right through the defence to score the sixth, and Perrott ended up with, perhaps, the best goal of the game, dribbling from half-way to score with a drive from a most difficult angle. Teams:—

St. Columba's:—C. Anderson; D. Kelly, B. Telford; L. V. Edgill, J. V. Welply, J. N. Grainger; D. C. Goodbody, W. F. Vanston, A. O. Goodbody, J. P. Perrott, G. Keys.
Kilkenny:—R. Rafter, R. Roberts, P. Moses; H. Murchie, B. Charles, Y. Cooper; E. Ryan, H. Carroll, J. Buttimore, G. Rowe, E. Kingston.
Umpires—Messrs. W. Chiddick and D. Twamley.

SENIOR SCHOOLS' TRIAL

The revised teams for the above match to be played to-day at Londonbridge road at 4 o'clock are:—

Whites—G. Davis (Dundalk); G. Spencer (Galway), R. Gregory (King's Hospital); F. Rogers (King's Hospital), C. Huddleston (King's Hospital (capt.), Y. Foley (King's Hospital), D. Magahy (King's Hospital), P. Hoantree (St. Gerard's), H. Medlicott (St. Columba's), D. Ward (St. Columba's), R. Hunt (St. Andrew's).
Colours—J. Mills (King's Hospital); J. Welply (St. Columba's), G. Nevell (St. Andrew's, Bray); S. Browne (Avoca), R. Yorke (Kingstown (capt.), Mallon (Avoca), H. Anderson (St. Columba's), J. Tyrrell (Avoca), J. S. O'Driscoll (King's Hospital), E. Welch (Dundalk), J. Parminter (King's Hospital).
To attend—Chapman (Avoca), Stokes (Kingstown), Liddle (St. Columba's), Harrison (King's Hospital).

CIVIL SERVICE CUP

The draw for the above competition is:—
First Round—A—Agriculture I. v. Land Commission.
Second Round—Winner of A v. Local Government, Finance v. Industry and Commerce I., Agriculture II. v. Industry and Commerce II., Revenue v. Land Commission I.

TO-DAY'S FIXTURES

Senior Schools' Trial, Londonbridge road, 4.0.
Trinity "A" v. Trinity Women's XI., Dartry road, 3.0.

TEAM.

Trinity "A"—D. M. McDonald; J. K. Kingston, J. G. Barbour; J. W. Furlong, W. P. Rennison, J. C. Moore; A. F. Luce, M. A. McGilligan, D. McGilligan, W. G. Pilkington, M. V. Crawford.

SENIOR LEAGUE TABLE

SECTION A.

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...IATION FOOTBALL ...AGUE OF EIRE TEAM

...NG SIDE TO PLAY, ...RISH LEAGUE

...wing team has been selected to ...s League of Eire against the Irish ... Dalymount Park on Monday

...Landers (Bohemians).
...—Thompson (Sligo Rovers) and ...Waterford).
...—O'Reilly (St. James's Gate), ...o Rovers) and Lunn (Dundalk).
...—Delaney (Shelbourne), Dunne ...Rovers). Bradshaw (St. James's ...hanan (Bray Unknowns), Kelly ...d). Reserve—Phelan (Waterford), ... which looks a strong one, in... ...wcomers to inter-League honours ...Landers, Thompson, Urquhart, ...lehanan and Kelly. The only ...selections are Lunn and Kelly, as ...(St. James's Gate) and O'Keeffe ... on their displays this season, ...to have established strong claims ...ons of left half-back and outside... ...vely.

...H LEAGUE TEAM

...League team was chosen yester... ...ows :—
...en (Belfast Celtic).
...rkwood (Linfield), R. P. Fulton ...tic).
...s—McMillen (Glentoran), Carlyle ...), Barr (Ballymena United). ...—Kernaghan (Belfast Celtic), ...(Linfield), Stanley (Coleraine), ...oran), Kelly (Derry City).
...surprise is the choice of Barr, ...half-back. Five players who ...ross-Channel clubs at the start ...son are included—Breen (Man... ...nited), Kirkwood (Plymouth ...cMillen (Millwall), McKennan ...thistle) and Grice (Tottenham ... Stanley played for the junior ...a, before going to Clyde a couple ...go.

...TBALL LEAGUE ...WAR CUP"

...FIVE OF BIG CLUBS ...ANDING DOWN

...ll League Management Committee, at ...yesterday, decided to play a knock-out ...be known as the Football League ...he preliminary round will be played ...between Third Division clubs which ...t into four sections. Crystal Palace, ...and Chester have been exempted until ...n proper. In the succeeding rounds ...lubs, together with the First and ...on clubs, will participate in the re... ...he competition. The League has ...example of Scotland, and the first ...unds will be played on the "home ...asis. All the League clubs, with the ...Derby County, Aston Villa, Ipswich ...re Rovers and Exeter City, will take ...petition.

...r the preliminary round on April 13

...Southend United v. Queen's Park ...hton v. Clapton Orient, Northampton ...ord, Mansfield Town v. Notts County, ...Bristol Rovers v. Aldershot, Cardiff ...g, Bournemouth v. Bristol City, Port... ...ll, Swindon Town v. Torquay United, ...Southport v. Oldham Athletic, New ...rewe Alexandra, Rochdale v. Accring... ...Barrow v. Carlisle, Wrexham v. ...lly.
...York City v. Bradford City, Hartle... ...v. Halifax Town, Darlington v. ...ull City v. Lincoln City, Doncaster ...herham United.

...H INTERMEDIATE ...EAGUE TEAM

...ntermediate League team to meet the ...or League at Shelbourne Park on ...is:—O'Hare (Celtic 2nd); Doherty ...nited), Gray (capt.) (Glentoran 2nd); ...Hely's 2nd), McNicle (Celtic 2nd), ...eld Swifts); McDonald (Celtic 2nd), ...stillery 2nd), Dineen (Celtic 2nd), ...eld Swifts), Nelson (Celtic 2nd).

...TISH CUP DRAW

...for the third round of the Scottish ...played on March 23, was made in ...erday as follows: Airdrieonians v. ...n or Motherwell v. Clyde, St. Mirren ...Glasgow Rangers, Dundee United v.

...G ...IRE TITLE FOR ...PATERSON

...AGEOUS DISPLAY ...AINST TANNER

...erson (Glasgow), holder of the British ...le, showed magnificent courage at ...Manchester, last night, to beat Kid ...ritish Guiana, on points over fifteen ...he Empire championship. Paterson ...ed cut on his left cheek after three ...ner aggravated the injury in the ...erson could not prevent his more ex... ...onent from picking up points, but in ...d during the final round Paterson ...almost helpless on the ropes. ...d a slight advantage in weight, and ...the pull in height and reach. ...e to end tactically. But it was only ... that he showed any superiority. ...vigorous two-handed attacks for six ...f his opponent to fight on the defensive. ...effort enough to fire Paterson, how... ...en the cut was re-opened Tanner ap... ...on top for the first time. ...ld the most exciting part of the fight. ...s were relieved when Paterson made ...shing effort, and the noise was so ...end that the referee had to point ...point to the timekeeper to indicate ... which no one had heard, had ended

...OUND RACING ...ELBOURNE PARK RESULTS

...TAKE—BRAINY TOFF (2), 3/1 1; ...NDILLS (3), 2/1, 2; YOUNG SPIN... ...3. Also ran—Golden Woman (6), ...Patch (5), 6/1; Cactus Bubbles (1), ...31.40 secs.
...URDLE—SUBWAY RATTLER (3), ...DE OF THE SOUTH (6), 4/1, 2; ...ESS (1), 7/1, 3. Also ran—Nasty ...1. Distance; same. 32.82 secs.
...R SPRINT—NO JINK (2), 5/4, 1; ...3), 4/1, 2; BUCKEN TIM (1), 4/1, ...Fine Twine (5), 5/2; Rove for Ever ...1. 21.26 secs.
...NE STAKE—CARMEL (2), 2/1, 1; ...2/1, 2; CARNAGH MOON (6), ...ran—Dunkelly (4), 2/1; Randalstown ...1; Baltray Boy (1), 10/1. Necki... ...ec.
...NE HURDLE—BASHFUL BRINT ...DUNLEVER LAD (3), 4/1, 2; ...PRIDE (4), 3/1, 3. Also ran— ...bler (1), 3/1. 31. 2l. 32.63 secs.
...NE STAKE—MAULIN LILY (3), ...NTLESS (5), evens, 2; PEG (0), ...10/1, 3. Also ran—Florence (2), ...e Maud (4), 8/1; Moveita (1), 6/1. ...k. 31.60 secs.
...UNT SPRINT—SPORTING FLIER ...BALLYHENNESSY'S DOUBLE (1), ...BE HILL (6), 3/1, 3. Also ran— ...ock (6), 2/1; Brilliant Fellow (3), ...l. 20.69 secs.

...LD'S CROSS PARK— TO-NIGHT

...YARDS—The Pale, Knight Royal, ... Dark Renown, General Kildare, ...ro, Kingsfield Lad, Doctor's Car, ...YARDS (hurdles) (handicap)— ...YARDS (hurdles)—Portain Raven, Gold... ...ternalniks, Lancaster Gate, Buzzaway ... Crest, Lynn Laddie.
...YARDS—Betty's Cure, Palais Glide, ...Tinto Hill, Keen Jane, Piper's Tom.
...YARDS—Lisbush, Crossgar, Look ...ill's Delight.

...d soldiers as outside the pale of ... and I could not associate with ...d an applicant to the Lancashire ...ire Conscientious Objectors' Tri... ...verpool yesterday. He added that ...a soldier wounded by a bomb he ...im die. The man, Charles Green, ...unemployed apprentice tailor, ...ordered to be registered as a ...le for service, but to be employed ...-combatant duties.

DUBLIN STOCK EXCHANGE

MARKETS DULL IN PLACES

SHARP RISE IN SWITZER ORD.

On the Dublin Stock Exchange markets were not quite so lively yesterday and there was some liquidation in progress when trading commenced and a dull tone prevailed. A little late support brought a recovery in places.

Home Government Funds, however, were still in quiet request and the Third National Loan and 4½ p.c. Land Bonds made some headway, but Financial Agreement Loan dipped to 96⅛. War Loan hardened a shade and Corporation issues held up well

Bank of Ireland stock fell a point to 274 and Nationals eased to 40s. 6d. Guinness Ord. opened dull and fell 1s 6d. to 77s., but late support caused a good recovery to 78s. Distillers Ord. drooped to 64s. 9d.

In Rails, Great Northern Ord. gave way to 3½, but the Deb improved to 50½. Great Southern Pref. weakened to 11½, but Dublin Tram Ord. hardened to 10s. 1½d. x.d.

Crowe Wilson Pref. dipped to 17s. 9d., but Switzer Ord jumped 5s. to 15s. Associated Chocolate Pref. and Clondalkin Paper Ord. eased the turn, while Sunbeam Wolsey Ord declined to 31s. 9d.

Textiles were lower all round and Coats Ord., Courtaulds and English Sewing Cotton Ord. all showed pence losses. B.A.T. Ord. fell 1s. to 102s. 3d., but Imperial Tobaccos recovered in the late dealings to a steady close of 124s. 6d.

Imperial Chemical Ord. slipped back, but Vickers Ord. hardened to 20s. 3½d. Oils were on the dull side and Shell Transport Ord. relapsed 1s. 3d. to 78s. 9d.

OFFICIAL QUOTATIONS

GOVERNMENT FUNDS.

5% Second National Loan ..... (108⅞) 108⅞
Do. (Deed) ..... (108⅝) 108¾
4½% Third National Loan ..... (103½) 103¾
4% Conversion Loan ..... (102) *102
Do. (under £200) ..... (101½) 102
3¼% Financial Agreement ..... (96¾) 96⅛
Do. (under £200) ..... (96) 96⅜
4% Exchequer Bonds ..... (102⅛) 102⅛
4½% Land Bonds ..... (110⅝) 110⅛
Do. (under £200) ..... (110⅜) 110⅜
Do. New (under £200) ..... (103⅜) 103

BRITISH FUNDS.

3½% War Loan ..... (99⅜) 99⅜ /16
Do (Deed) ..... (99⅛) 99¼
Do. (under £200) ..... (99⅛) 99¼

CORPORATION STOCKS.

Dublin 4½% 1955/77 ..... (96) 96
Do. 5% 1950/70 ..... (104¼) 104¼
Dublin Port and Docks 5% ..... (101) 101½b

BANKS.

Bank of Ireland ..... (275) 274
National ..... (40/9) 40/9 40/6
Provincial Old ..... (41/-) *41/-

BREWERIES AND DISTILLERIES.

Distillers Ord. ..... (65/9) 64/9
Guinness Ord. ..... (78/6) 77/- 78/-
Power Deb. ..... (18/9) 18/9b 19/-a

SHIPPING.

Furness Withy Ord. ..... (21/4½) 21/1½

TELEGRAPHS.

Cable and Wireless Ord. ..... (60) *60⅜

RAILS, TRAMS, ETC.

Great Northern Ord. ..... (4¼) 3½
Do. Pref. ..... (7) 7
Do. Deb. ..... (50) *50½
Great Southern Pref. ..... (12½) *11 11¼
Do. Guar. ..... (32) *32
Dublin Tram Ord. ..... (10/6) 10/1½ x.d.
Do. Pref. ..... (19/3) 18/10½ x.d.

BAKERY AND MILLING.

Ranks (Ireland) Pref. ..... (23/6) 23/3

DRAPERIES.

Arnott Ord. ..... (50/3) 50/-b 70/-a
Crowe Wm. Pref. ..... (18/3) 17/9
Switzer Ord. ..... (9/11) 16/-

IRISH INDUSTRIALS.

Assoc. Chocolate Deb. ..... (81⅝) 84
Cement Ord. ..... (26/-) 26/- 26/-
Clondalkin Paper Ord. ..... (5/04) *5/-
Hely's Pref. ..... (25/-) *23/-
Irish Tanners Ord. ..... (7/6) 7/6
May Roberts (Ireland) Pref. ..... (21/-) *21/-
Merchants' Warehousing Ord. (42/-) 40/-b 45/-a
Polikoff (I.F.S.) Ord. ..... (3/6) 3/6
Salts (Ireland) Pref. ..... (17/6) *17/6
Sunbeam Wolsey Ord. ..... (32/-) 31/9

BRITISH INDUSTRIALS.

Apex Trinidad Oils 25/41/2
B.A.T. Ord. ..... (103/3) 102/3
British Celanese Ord. 8/-
Burmah Oil Ord. ..... (70/6) 71/-b 72/-a
Coats (J. and P.) Ord. ..... (37/-) 36/9
Courtaulds Ord. ..... (36/7½) 36/1½ 36/1½
Dunlop Rubbers ..... (34/3) 33/6b 34/3a
English Sewing Cotton Ord. ..... (31/6) 30/3
Ford Motors Ord. ..... (15/10½) *16/6
Guest, Keen Baldwin Deb. 98½
Imperial Chemical Ord. ..... (32/4½) 32/1½
Imperial Tobacco Ord. ..... (124/6) 124/6
Marlu Gold Mining 8/5½
Mexican Eagle Oils 5/6
Premax Jute and Transport 7/0¾
Shell Transport Ord. ..... (80/-) 78/9
Van den Berghs Pref. 20/-
Vickers Ord. ..... (20/4½) *20/3¾

*Odd lot. a asked, b bid. c cash.
Previous prices are given in parentheses.)

IRISH BANKS' RATE.

British Banks' Rate (changed October 26, 1939) ..... 3 %
Loans on Government Stocks transferred ..... 3 %
Deposits under £2,000 ..... 1 %
Deposits of £2,000 and over 1½%

The rates in the foregoing table are subject to variation.

BELFAST EXCHANGE

3½ p.c. War Loan, 99⅛ 99⅜, 5/16, ⅜, ⅜; Conversion 5 p.c., 110⅛; Westminster Bank (Partly), 80s. 6d.; Belfast Corporation 5 p.c. 1945, 104½; G.N. Ry. Debs., 50⅝; Can. Pac. Rlys. Pref., 44; York Street Flax Ord., 12s. 3d.; Gallahers, 109s. 3d.; Leahy Kelly Ord., 11; Mather and Platt, 41s.; Dunlops, 33s. 9d.

CORK EXCHANGE

Second National Loan, 106⅛; Third Loan, 103⅜; Financial Agreement Loan, 96⅛; 4 p.c. Exchequer Bonds sellers, 102⅛; 4½ p.c. Land Bonds, 110⅛; War Loan, 99⅜; Bank Stock, 274; Munsters buyers 102s., sellers 103s.; Nationals 40s. 9d. and 40s. 6d.; Great Southern Pref. 11½, do. Guaranteed 32; Guinness Ord., 77s.; Sunbeam Wolsey Ord. buyers 30s., sellers 32s.

THE MONEY MARKET

SILVER PRICES LOWER

Gold remained at 168s. per fine ounce yesterday. Money was abundant at 15s. to £1 per cent. Discount rates were steady, with short and three months' bills 20s. 7½d. to 21s. 3d. per cent. Silver, cash and forward both fell ¼d. to 21½d. and 21d. per ounce

No changes were made yesterday in official London exchange rates, but the week-end decline in the New York rate for sterling was followed by an improvement in many of the free market rates. Thus, the Italian lira improved to 75¾. Copenhagen was 5/16 firmer at 20/16, and the yen improved to 14⁹/₁₆d.

Centre	March 11 Closing Rates		March 9 Closing Rates		Parity before 3/9/39.
New York*	4.02½	4.03½	4.02½	4.03½	4.86⅝
Montreal*	4.43	4.47	4.43	4.47	4.86⅝
Amsterdam*	7.53	7.58	7.53	7.58	12.15
Brussels*	23.65	23.90	23.65	23.90	35.02
Copenhagen	19⅞	20¼	20⅜	20⅝	18.12
Geneva*	17.86	17.96	17.96	17.96	25.26
Madrid	36¼ sellers		36 sellers		25.20
Milan	75¼	76¼	76⅝	78¼	92.46
Oslo*	17.65	17.75	17.65	17.75	18.15
Paris*	176⅛	176⅝	176½	176¾	124.21
Stockholm	16.85	16.95	16.85	16.95	18.15
Alexandria	97⅛	97⅜	97⅜	97⅝	97.5
Athens	585 sellers		585 sellers		375
Helsingfors	—	—	—	—	193.2
Lisbon	107½	108½	107½	108½	110
B. Ayres	16.95	17.20	16.95	17.20	47.577
Lima90d	20½	22½	20½	22½	17.86
M'video*	23	25	23	25	51½
Rio de Jan.	3⅜ sellers		3⅜ sellers		5.89
Valparaiso	110 sellers		110 sellers		409
Calcutta	17⅝	18⅛	17⅝	18⅛	18
Hongkong	14⅜	14⅝	14⅜	15	—
Kobe(p.y	14½	14⅝	14⅜	14⅝	42
Shanghai	3⅛	4½	3⅛	4½	—
Singapore	28⅛	28⅜	28⅛	28⅜	28d

*Rates cited by Bank of England. All others a free market rates.

COMPANY NOTICES.

IRISH-AMERICAN OIL COMPANY LTD.

Notice is hereby given that the Transfer Books of the above-mentioned Company will be Closed from the 13th to the 30th March, 1940, both dates inclusive.

By Order of the Board,
J. E. PENNEFATHER, Secretary.
2/2 Upper O'Connell street, Dublin. K.A.A.

MARKETS AT A GLANCE

Monday Night.

STOCKS AND SHARES:

London subdued.
Dublin dull.
Manchester firm.
Birmingham steady.
New York uncertain.

MONEY:

Bank of England Rate	2 %
Last Year	2 %
Irish Bank Rate	3 %
Silver (spot)	21 1-16d.
Price of Gold	168/-

LONDON STOCK EXCHANGE

ALL EYES ON THE NEW WAR LOAN

BRAZIL BONDS FEATURE ON DEBT PACT TERMS

EXTREMELY quiet conditions marked the resumption of trading on the London Stock markets yesterday, attention being concentrated mainly on the big applications for the new War Loan. A bright feature was provided by an early advance in Brazilian Bonds, following the terms of the debt settlement plan; but otherwise business was negligible and as a result most sections pursued a dull path. Numerous Industrial and Mining issues were allowed to droop, and declines occurred frequently among gilt-edged and British Rail stocks.

British Government securities displayed a reactionary trend from the start, and with buyers holding off throughout the session quotations became progressively weaker. There was little real selling pressure, however, and consequently actual declines on balance were not particularly severe. War Loan, Old Consols, Conversion 3½ p.c. and other leading issues showed losses of ¼ at the close. Conversely India stocks attracted a good deal of support and moved up smartly, the 3 p.c. adding 1¼ to 82½, whilst the 3½ p.c. put on 1½ to 96.

REALISING CUTS GAINS

Initial dealings in the foreign section witnessed rises ranging up to 3½ in Brazilian Bonds, but subsequently profit-taking by speculators who had bought on earlier reports regarding the terms of the settlement took their profits, and thus the greater part of the advance was lost before the finish. The Funding issues were only ⅛ higher on the day. Far Eastern Loans commanded scant attention, and modest sales easily depressed Japanese descriptions.

British Rails finally presented a somewhat heavy appearance. Great Western Ord. managed to finish firmly at 47½, but other junior stocks recorded moderate losses and similarly most of the prior charge issues were on the downgrade. Although quiet, Foreign Rails were well maintained, with Central Argentine issues rather firmer. Among Brazilians, San Paulo Ord. came on offer towards the end, and weakened to 41¼. Turnover in American and Colonial Rails was insufficient to test quotations.

Industrial groups offered little resistance to a moderate amount of liquidation, and in Mines a little profit-taking in some of the non-producers was reflected by Kaffirs as a whole, there being numerous declines at the close.

IRREGULAR TREND IN INDUSTRIALS

WOOLWORTHS' CHANGE OF POLICY

Business in Industrials was on only a small scale, and, taken as a whole, the tendency was irregular.

Good spots were provided by Radiation, which, allowing for the dividend deduction, showed an improvement of ⅛. Firmness was also displayed by British Aluminium and British Match. On the other hand, Dunlops failed to hold at Friday's level, and dulness developed in British Oxygen, London Brick and Barry and Staines.

Breweries were lower where changed, but business was small and movements did not exceed one shilling, this loss being marked in South African and Distillers. Buss, Watney Deferred and one or two others were 6d. down. Guinness were maintained at 78s. 3d. Tobacco shares were inactive and the only movement was a fall of ⅛ in Carreras to 5⅛.

Iron and Steel shares were quietly irregular. Harland and Wolff lost the turn, but Vickers were 4½d. better at 20s. 6d. Aircrafts made an irregular showing. A.E.C., Dennis Bros. and Handley Page improved, but losses were shown by Leylands, Raleigh and Triplex Glass.

COURTAULDS FALL

Woolworths were unaffected by the change of policy of the company, which increased its range of prices above the sixpenny level yesterday, the shares being unchanged at 64s. 9d. Marks and Spencers, however, were on offer and lost 1s. to 51s. 6d. Electrical shares were neglected, while among Rayons and Textiles Courtaulds fell 6d. and Bradford Dyers lost 44d., but English Sewings and Patons and Baldwins both moved up 6d.

In the Miscellaneous group, the fall in Dunlops was 6d. to 74s., Boots were 3d. easier, but Nairns were ⅛ up. British Match finished 9d. to the good at 36s. 6d. and British Aluminium at 54s. 6d. were 6d. better.

Extremely idle conditions prevailed in the Oil share market, there being little disposition on the part of professional operators to enter upon new commitments, while public interest remained negligible. Shells ashed ⅛, but Anglo-Egyptian "B" rose ⅛. Trinidads were easier. Apex being 9d. down, while Petroleum Developments were 3d. lower. Mexican Eagles were stationary, but Canadians were just the turn better at 8s. 9d.

There was no revival of interest in the Rubber share market yesterday, and, in the absence of demand, conditions remained slightly dull. Very few shares came on offer, however, and actual losses were confined to a small range of the leading issues. The raw rubber section continued quiet, and spot declined another 1/16d. to 12½d. per lb.

FIXED AND FLEXIBLE TRUSTS

The latest prices (supplied by the Trusts) for the sub-units of the following Trusts are as under:—

Brit. Ind. Fxd. Trust Certs ..... 13/3-14/6 x.d.
Brit. Ind. Fxd. Tr. Cts., 2nd Ser. 12/6-13/9
Brit. Ind. Fxd. Tr. Cts., 3rd Ser. 12/9-14/-
Brit. Ind. Fxd. Tr. Cts., 4th Ser. 14/6-15/9
Domestic Investment Trust 5/9-6/3
Electrical Industries Trust 15/-16/3
First British Fixed Trust 37/9-38/9
Second British Fixed Trust ..... 25/- x.d. bid.
Third British Fixed Trust ..... 19/9 bid.
Fourth British Fixed Trust ..... 16/3 x.d. bid.
Foreign Govt. Bond Trust ..... 11/9-12/9 x.d.
Gilt Edged Fixed Trust Certs 17/3-17/9
Gold Prod. Fxd., 3rd Series 12/3-13/9
Hundred Secur. Tr. Sub-Units 13/10-15/4
Investors Flexible ..... 30/3-31/6 x.d.
Invest. Gas and Electric Trust 11/4-12/4
Invest. General Fxd. Tr. Cts. 15/-16/-
Investors Gold Share Trust ..... 13/4-16/4 bid.
Investors' 2nd General Trust 20/10-21/10½
Keystone Flexible Certs. 12/7½-14/1½
Limited Investment Fund 17/4-17/9
Keystone Cons. 11/6-12/-
Keystone Gold 11/1-12/4½
Midland and Shn. Inv. Fund 17/3-18/-
National Fixed Trust G ..... 15/9-16/9 x.d.
National Fixed Trust D 13/9-14/9
Provident Investors Trust 9/6-10/6
Trust of Bank Shares ..... 16/-17/3 x.d.
Trust of Bank and In. Shares 16/3-17/6
Trust of Insurance Shares 17/-19/3
Invest. Trust 10/6-11/6
Cornhill Deb. 20/6-21/6
Cornhill Def. 8/3-9/6

LONDON CLOSING PRICES

† Ex div. ‡ Ex rights. ‖ Com. div. § Ex bonus

BRITISH FUNDS, ETC.

	Closing.	Rise or fall
Consols 2½%	73⅝ 73⅞	— ¼
Do. 4%	108⅜ 108⅝	— ¼
3½% War Loan	99⅜ 99⅝	— ⅛
Funding Loan	112⅝ 112⅞	— ⅛
Victory Bonds	109¼ 110⅛	— ¼
5% Conversion Loan	100½ 100⅝	— ⅛
3½% do.	99½ 99¾	— ¼
4½% do.	101⅝ 102	
5% do.	110½ 110⅝	— ¼
2½% Land (1903)	81½ 83½	
I.F.S. 4½% Land Bonds	109½ 111½	
India 3%	82 83½	+ 1½
India 3½%	95 97	+1½
Local Loans	85⅝ 86⅞	— ¼

PUBLIC BOARDS.

Cent. El. Bd. 5%, '55-78	110	112
Metro Water 3% A	86	88

DOMINION AND COLONIAL STOCKS.

Australia 5% 1945-75	106¼	107¼ — ¼
Do. 4% 1955-70	104	105
Do. 3½% 1948-53	100	103
Canada 4% 1940-60	101½	102
N.S.W. 5% 1945-65	106¼	107¼ — ¼
Do. 4% 1942-62	100	101 — ¼
New Zealand 5% 1952-55	89¾	90¾ — ¼
Do. 3½% 1955-60	95	99
Nigeria 6%	116½	117½ — ¼
Queensland 5% 1940-60	101¾	102¾ — ¼
S. African 5% 1954-64	93¾	94¾ — ¼
Do. 3½% 1955-65	100¾	101¾ — ¼
S. Australian 5% 1945-75	106	107 — ¼
Do 4% 1940-60	100	101 — ¼
Victoria 4% 1940-60	101¼	102¼ — ¼
Do. 5% 1945-75	106	107 — ¼
W. Australian 5% 1945-75	105¾	106¾ — ¼
Do. 4% 1942-62	100	101 — ¼

FOREIGN STOCKS

Aug. 31			
10½	Bras 6½% S.B. 27	18¼	
15	Do. 5% Fund. 98	35	+ ¼
50	Chinese 4½% '98	58	
21	Do. 5% 1912	28	+ ½
52	Czecho-Slov. Rds.	51*	
66	Egyptian Unified	77 81	
104½	French Ln. 4%	101¼	+ ¼
42	German Potash	27½	
39	Japan 6% 1924	36	— ½
—	Brazil 5% Fg.'14	32½	+ ½
—	Chinese 5%	38	— ½
—	Japan 5½% Conv.	59	— ½
—	Peruv. Cor. Deb.	27 31	

BRITISH RAILS.

Aug. 31.				
26	Great Western	47	48	+ ¼
90	Do. 5% Pref.	100½	102½	+ ½
11½	L.M.S. Ord.	21⅝	22¼	— ½
51½	Do. 4% Pref.	65½	67½	— ½
90	Do. 5% Red. Pf.	92	94	
36½	Do. 4% Pf.	54½	56	— ¾
4	L.N.E. 5% Pf. Ord.	7	7½	— ¼
2	Do. Def. Ord.	3½	3⅝	— ⅛
2	Do. 4% 1st Pf.	53½	55	
9½	Do. 4% 2nd Pf.	20	21*	
107	Lon. Tran. 5% "A"	118	121	— 1
111	Do. 4½% "A"	111	114	
102	Do. "B"	108	111	
66	Do. "C"	43½	45½	— ½
66	Southern Pf. Ord.	72½	74½	— ¾
11¼	Do. Def. Ord.	20¾	21¼	— ¼
80	Do. 5% Pref.	101	103	

COLONIAL AND FOREIGN RAILS

92	Arg. G.W. 5% Db.	45½	47½
50½	B.A. Mid. 4% Deb.	67	69
6½	Buenos Ayres G.S.	8½	9½
49	Do. 4% Deb.	67½	69½
56½	Do. A. Pac. Db.	68	70
29	Do. Con. 4½% Db.	43	45
5¼	Buenos A. & West.	7	8
40½	Do. 4% Deb.	65	67
4	Canadian Pacific	9	9¼ + ⅛
62½	Do. 4% Deb.	86	89
49	Cent. Arg. 4% Deb.	67½	69½
55½	Do. 5% Db. '79-81	78	80
53½	Cord.Cen 1st Deb	73	75
89	Gd. Tr.'k 4% Guar	100	103 — 1
21½	San Paulo Ord.	40	43 — 1
—	Antofagasta Ord.	10¼	11¼ — ½
—	Cor. Cen. 2ndDb.	68	70 + ½
—	G. Tk. 4% P.Db.	102	105*

BANKS.

Bank of England	337	343
Bank of Montreal	42	47
Barclay "A"	9⅞	10¼
Lloyds	50/6	51/9 — 0/4½
Martins £20 (£2½ paid)	7⅞	8¼ — ⅛
Midland	8⅝	8¹³/₁₆ — 1/16
Nat. Prov. (£5 14/- pd.)	4⅝	4⅞
Standard of South Africa	13⅜	14
Westminster	3¼	3½
Do £4 (£1 paid)	79/6	81/0 — 1/6
Bank of Australasia	6¾	7¼
Bank of New Zealand	1⅛	1⅜ — ⅛
Hong Kong and Shanghai	91	94 — ½

BREWERIES AND DISTILLERIES.

6⅛	Buss-Ratcliff Ord	123/6	125/6 — 0/6
17/0	Brewers of Van	21/0	23/0 —
93/0	Distillers Ord	64/0	66/0* — 1/0
93/9	Guinness Ord	77/6	79/0
74/9	Ind Coope Ord	77/6	79/6
60/0	Watney Combe Df	51/6	53/0 — 0/6
—	Mitchell-Butlers	71/6	72/6 — 0/9
—	S. A. Breweries	107/0	109/0 — 1/0
—	Walker-Cain Ord.	19/9	20/9 — 0/3

DRAPERY AND STORES.

11/6	Burton (M.) Ord.	11/0	12/0
16/6	Jamage (A. W.)	14/6	15/6
51/0	Jarrods	39/0	43/0 — 0/8
2⅝	Marks & Spcr.(5/-)	2/0	2/0 — 1/0
21/3	O.K. Bazaars "A"	25/0	27/6
62/6	Woolworth Ord.	64/3	65/3

ELECTRICAL EQUIPMENTS.

39/0	Assoc. El. Indus.	42/3	43/0 — 0/1½
17/9	Crompton Park	19/0	20/0
18/0	Ever Ready (5/-)	27/0	28/0
75/0	General Electric	81/6	82/6
18/0	General Elec. (5/-)	20/0	21/0
21/6	Siemens	22/6	23/6
—	Telegraph Constr.	1¼	2⅜

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29/6	City of London	25/6	27/6
39/0	County of London	40/0	41/0
23/0	Edmundsons	26/0	27/0
—	Lancashire	31/9	32/9
—	South London	1½	1⅝*

INSURANCE.

22	Alliance New	23½	24½
22	Do. Lan. Fire (£5 (£2 paid)	25½	26½
17⅞	Pearl (£1)	16	16½
31	Phoenix (£10 (£1 p)	19¼	19⅝ — ⅛
31	Prudential	27½	28⅛ — 3/16
8	Royal Exchange	7⅞	8⅛
34	Royal £1 (10/- p.)	32	33
75/6	Sun (5/- pd.)	77/0	78/6
—	Lon. Ass. £2½	12½	13*⅛
—	Northern £10	16½	16⅝ — ⅛
—	Phoenix (£10 p.)	14½	15½

IRON, COAL AND STEEL.

16/9	Allied Iron	3½	3¾
46/0	Babcock & Wilcox	46/9	47/9
5/9	Baldwins	5/3	5/9*
43/9	Bolsover Colliery	51/3	52/3 + 0/3
29/0	Brown (J.) (10/-)	32/9	33/9 + 0/3
26/6	B.S.A.	21/3	21/9
7/0	Cammell Lrd (5/-)	7¼	7/10½*
22	Colville Ord (£1)	24/0	24/6 + 0/1½
7/4	Consett Iron	7/10½	8/1½
86/0	Cory (William)	86/0	87/0 + 0/3
27/0	Dorman, Long	25/0	26/0 — 0/6
84/3	Ebbw Vale Steel	71/3	73/0
23/9	Guest, Keen	26/0	27/0 + 0/1½
25/0	Hadfields (10/-)	25/9	26/9* — 0/7½
10/9	Hope & Pritchett	11/6	12/6
16/0	Powell Duffryn	22/3	22/9
18/3	Pressed Steel	16/6	17/6
26/6	Ruston & Hornsby	30/6	31/0
30/6	S. Durham Steel	32/0	33/0
42/9	Stewt.& Lloyds Df.	46/6	47/3 + 0/1½
3/3	Thomas (R.)	3/4½	3/10½
22/6	United Steel	22/10½	24/3 + 0/1½
17/4½	Vickers Ord.	20/6	20/9 + 0/1½
—	Staveley	52/6	53/6

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9/6	Bentley Motors	4/-	4/6
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18/9	Fairey Aviation	18/6	16/6 — 0/3
16/0	Ford Motors	16/6	17/0
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22/0	Imperial Airways	20/9	21/6
4⅜	Leyland Motors	21½	21⅞ — 1/32
30/6	Morris Motors	26/9	27/3
5/16	Rolls Royce	4/10½	4/11½
15/0	Standard	11/6	12/6
2⅞	Tilling (Thomas)	2⅝	2⅞

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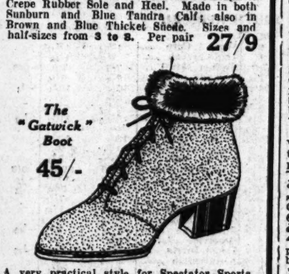

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